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# French market opens to Kenyan premium tea under new pact

BY NELLY MANGA (MYGOV)

Kenyan specialty tea farmers are set to benefit from direct access to premium international markets following the signing of a landmark offtake and promotional agreement in Nairobi.

The deal, witnessed by French President Emmanuel Macron and President Dr. William Ruto during the Africa Forward: Africa-France Partnerships for Innovation and Growth Summit, brings together Palais des Thés, a leading French specialty tea house; Gatanga Industries Limited, a Kenyan producer of premium teas including indigenous purple tea cultivars; and Equity Group Holdings Plc.

The agreement is expected to unlock new income opportunities for smallholder farmers by positioning Kenyan purple and specialty teas within high-value consumer segments, particularly in Europe.

Under the arrangement, Palais des Thés will procure Kenyan specialty teas, including Purple White, Purple Golden, Purple Simba, and Purple Black



French President Emmanuel Macron, left and President Dr. William Ruto pictured during the Africa Forward: Africa-France Partnerships for Innovation and Growth Summit in Nairobi, Kenya.

varieties. The partnership is also expected to strengthen Kenya-France trade linkages in the specialty tea sector while enhancing global visibility for Kenyan-origin teas.

In addition to procurement, Palais des Thés has committed to promoting Kenyan teas through its international retail and educational platforms, showcasing their origin, cultivation methods

and unique quality attributes to global consumers. The deal highlights Kenya's growing reputation as a source of premium specialty teas. Purple tea, an indigenous cultivar developed by

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the Kenya Tea Research Institute, is rich in antioxidants and prized for its distinctive flavour profile. It has emerged as a key value added export product, offering farmers higher returns compared to traditional black tea.

The agreement was facilitated by Equity Group Holdings Plc through its Africa Recovery and Resilience Plan (ARRP), which focuses on strengthening trade linkages, supporting value addition, and integrating African producers into global supply chains.

Equity introduced the parties and supported the engagement process that led to the conclusion of the deal.

Speaking during the signing, Equity Group Managing Direc-

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**KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY**  
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## Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-075/2025-2026:</b> Supply and Delivery of IP Phones	OPEN	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER
2.	<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-076/2025-2026:</b> Acquisition of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority in Upper Hill, Nairobi for a Period of Four (4) Years – Re-advertisement	OPEN	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 11:00AM VIRTUAL	4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

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# STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION FORUM ON THE PROPOSED KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION REGULATIONS 2026

Pursuant to the Kenya Information and Communications Act (Cap 411A) and in compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap 2A), the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, in consultation with the Communications Authority of Kenya, recently conducted a Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the revised KICA subsidiary legislation.

Following the Public Notice issued on **26<sup>th</sup> August 2025**, the Ministry received and evaluated submissions from stakeholders and the public regarding the Regulatory Impact Statement.

The Ministry has prepared official responses to the stakeholder submissions. A comprehensive matrix detailing the received comments alongside the Ministry's responses is now available on the Ministry's website at: <https://ict.go.ke/kica-regulations-documents-2026> and <https://www.ca.go.ke/kica-regulations-ria>

The Ministry hereby invites all stakeholders and members of the public to review these responses and participate in a virtual Validation Exercise.

Validation Exercise Details:

- **Date: Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**
- **Time: 10:00 AM**
- **Virtual public validation exercise will be done on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2026 at 10.00AM** on the following link: <https://shorturl.at/o0QZt>

**please note that registration before joining is mandatory.**

The Ministry remains committed to ensuring transparency, stakeholder engagement, and inclusivity in shaping Kenya's ICT sector and digital economy

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tor and CEO Dr. James Mwangi said the partnership directly advances the Group's mission of connecting farmers to global value chains.

"This agreement is about transforming the livelihoods of our small scale tea farmers. By linking them to premium global buyers, we are not only expanding market access but also ensuring that value addition begins at the source, where farmers are fully integrated into global trade opportunities," he said. Dr. Mwangi added that the focus is to ensure farmers and agribusinesses are not just producers but active participants in global value chains.

"This partnership demonstrates how the right ecosystem support can unlock sustainable income and growth for agricultural communities," he noted.

François Xavier Delmas, Founder and CEO of Palais des Thés, emphasized the company's commitment to showcasing Kenyan tea globally.

"Kenyan purple tea is not only an exceptional product in terms of quality, but also a compelling expression of origin, climate, and craftsmanship. Our role goes beyond procurement; it is about elevating its story on the global stage and positioning it within a category of teas that consumers value for authenticity and distinction," he said.

# Government rolls out biometric checks for Inua Jamii beneficiaries

BY ROP JANET (KNA)

The Government has launched a pilot biometric "Proof of Life" exercise for beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii programme in Kajiado County as part of efforts to curb fraudulent payments and enhance accountability in the management of social protection funds.

The exercise, which was launched in Ilbissil, Kajiado Central, targets beneficiaries under the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) programme and caregivers enrolled in the Persons with Severe Disabilities Cash Transfer (PWS-CT) programme.

Beneficiaries will undergo fingerprint and facial recognition registration to verify their identities and confirm continued eligibility for government cash transfers.

Principal Secretary for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Joseph Motari said the exercise is intended to ensure that only genuine beneficiaries continue receiving support under the programme.

"The exercise is aimed at confirming that all registered



Principal Secretary for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Joseph Motari, right, conducting biometric registration of one of the beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii program in Ilbissil Kajiado County.

beneficiaries are alive and physically present in order to continue receiving cash transfers," he said.

Motari noted that the Government has in the past lost millions of shillings through continued payments to beneficiaries who were already deceased, saying the new system will help seal

loopholes in the programme.


"Millions of shillings have in the past been lost through continued payments to beneficiaries who are already deceased. This exercise will help safeguard public resources and ensure that benefits reach the rightful beneficiaries," he said.


He said the pilot phase will help the Government assess the effectiveness of the biometric verification process before a nationwide rollout scheduled between June and July 2026.

The PS said all OPCT beneficiaries and PWS-CT caregivers will be required to physically present themselves at designated registration centres with their original national identity cards. Registration dates and venues, he added, will be communicated through Social Development Officers. He emphasized that the exercise is free of charge and mandatory for all beneficiaries wishing to continue receiving Inua Jamii support, while warning members of the public against fraudsters demanding money or spreading false information regarding the exercise.

Beneficiaries who participated in the exercise welcomed the initiative, saying the programme had transformed their lives and offered much-needed support to vulnerable households.


Elizabeth Yiapase, 79, from Il Bissil, said the monthly cash transfers had enabled her to care for her two grandchildren following the death of their parents. two years ago.





**KEMSA**

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender as follows:


No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
<b>GLOBAL FUND-KEN-T-TNT</b>			
1.	GF ATM TB GC7/OIT 02/2025-2026	SUPPLY OF TB MONITORING AND EVALUATION TOOLS	4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at 10.00am


1. Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
 

**KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre,  
Embakasi Off Airport North Road,  
P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi  
Tel No: +254111035800  
Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke**
2. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **free of charge** from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Tender Documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
3. Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at [procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke](mailto:procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke) (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
4. The bid documents must be deposited in the Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund at the reception on the Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi on or before **4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**.
5. There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA's Tender Opening Hall, Office Block -Ground Floor, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi, Kenya on **26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 10:00am**
6. Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.



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TENDER NOTICES

The Meru National Polytechnic invites tenders from qualified bidders to carry out the following projects:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
MNP/CONST/001/2025-2026	• Tender For Completion of the Administration Block	OPEN
MNP/CONST/002/2025-2026	• Tender For Construction of A Bus park	YOUTH
MNP/CONST/003/2025-2026	• Tender For Construction of A Perimeter Wall	OPEN

Interested bidders may obtain tender documents from the procurement office, Meru National Polytechnic upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000 at the cash office during normal working days. Documents can also be downloaded from the government tenders portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or from the Polytechnic's website [www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders](http://www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders)



Bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke](mailto:po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke) for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda. All enquiries on this tenders should be channelled through [info@mnp.ac.ke](mailto:info@mnp.ac.ke) / [po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke](mailto:po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke)

Complete documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked tender number and description should be addressed to:

**THE CHIEF PRINCIPAL  
THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC  
P.O BOX 111 - 60200 MERU**

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the polytechnic reception so as to be received on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2026**. The documents will be opened on the same day at **10:00am** in the main reception (Meru National Polytechnic) and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

**PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
FOR:CHIEF PRINCIPAL**

# State intensifies push to organize bodaboda sector through SACCOs

KNA BY SALOME ALWANDA/  
RODGERS OMONDI

The government has intensified efforts to streamline and empower the bodaboda sector by urging operators across the country to register under SACCOs. The move is aimed at enhancing security, promoting economic empowerment, and improving organization within the industry.

Speaking during a bodaboda empowerment forum in Busia, Principal Secretary for Interior Dr Raymond Omollo said the sector continues to play a key role in supporting the country's economy through transport services and by creating employment opportunities for thousands of young people.

Dr Omollo noted that registering riders under SACCOs would help the government properly identify operators and create structured ways of supporting them economically and socially.

"We want all bodaboda operators to be registered under SACCOs across the country for proper identification and easier empowerment. This will also help reduce insecurity cases associated with the sector while improving the environment for doing business," he said.

The PS directed all Regional and County Police Commanders to fully implement President Dr. William Ruto's directive ordering the release of motorbikes detained in police stations over petty offences.

"The President directed that all motorbikes being held at police stations over minor offences be



From the right, Bungoma Governor, Ken Lusaka, his Busia counterpart, Paul Otuoma, PS Dr. Raymond Omollo, his Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development counterpart Susan Mang'eni, Senate Majority Leader, Aaron Cheruiyot and Budalang'i MP Raphael Wanjala dancing during the Bodaboda empowerment forum in Busia.

released. I want to emphasize that all Regional and County Police Commanders must ensure this directive is implemented, so that our youth can continue working and contributing to the growth of the economy," he stated.

Dr Omollo also called for regular engagements between security officers and bodaboda operators, saying the riders are important partners in enhancing community security, due to the information they gather while

working.

"These operators have important information on security matters within our communities. Frequent meetings between them and security officers will help strengthen cooperation and improve security. As they provide information to us, we will also ensure they work in a safe environment without disturbance," he added.

The Principal Secretary for MSMEs, Susan Mang'eni, urged

bodaboda riders to embrace SACCOs and a savings culture, to improve their economic and social welfare.

"We want bodaboda operators

**“We cannot continue allowing people to repay the equivalent cost of two or three motorbikes for one loan”**

to join SACCOs and begin saving, so that they can improve their lives economically and socially. We understand the important role they play in building the economy of our country," she said.

Mang'eni emphasized the need for strong grassroots leadership structures within the bodaboda sector, to ensure operators benefit from government empowerment programs. "We want leadership in this sector to be decentralized from the grassroots level, so that we can easily support young people and ensure there are proper leadership structures in place," she added.

Busia County Governor, Dr. Paul Otuoma, said the County government has set aside Sh10 million to support training programs for bodaboda operators through SACCOs and partnerships with technical institutions.

"We have allocated Sh10 million to facilitate bodaboda training through SACCOs. We are partnering with Bumbi Technical Institute and other trainers, to equip operators with skills and knowledge. After the training, they will receive licenses," Otuoma said.

Senate Majority Leader, Aaron Cheruiyot, assured riders that the upcoming Finance Bill will address excessive loan repayment charges that have been affecting many bodaboda operators who purchase motorbikes through credit schemes.

"We cannot continue allowing people to repay the equivalent cost of two or three motorbikes for one loan. This will become a thing of the past because the upcoming Finance Bill will regulate loan interest rates to protect Kenyans from exploitation," he said.

Cheruiyot added that the new regulations will not only benefit bodaboda operators, but also other sectors, including civil servants borrowing through SACCOs

## State orders overhaul of qualifications framework



DHOPS, Amos Gathecha, delivers keynote remarks at the 1st National Qualifications Conference held at a Nairobi hotel.

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

The Government has ordered a comprehensive review of the national qualifications framework, cautioning that institutions must adhere strictly to national policies or risk being excluded from the country's broader transformation agenda.

Deputy Head of the Public Service (DHOPS), Amos

Gathecha, said the era of business-as-usual was over, stressing that Kenya's education and skills systems must be repositioned to support inclusive growth, employment creation, and economic resilience.

Gathecha spoke during the 1st National Qualifications Conference held in Nairobi, where he officially opened the function on behalf of the Chief of Staff and

Head of the Public Service, Felix Koskei. He said the reforms would ensure the country's qualifications system not only recognizes academic achievement but also equips citizens with skills needed in a rapidly changing global economy.

"Our qualifications system must not merely reflect past achievements. It must actively propel us towards a more productive, inclusive, and globally competitive future," he said.

In a major move aimed at eliminating fake academic papers in the public service, Gathecha announced closer collaboration between the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) and the Public Service Commission (PSC).

He said the partnership would align regulatory oversight with recruitment standards to seal loopholes that have allowed fraudulent certificates into the public sector.

"The two institutions will establish a closed-loop system that eliminates the possibility of fraudulent credentials entering the public service," he declared.



### TENDER NOTICE

Mama Ngina University College (MNUC) is a Public University located in Mutomo Gatundu South Sub County, Kiambu County.

The University College invites sealed bids for the tender below.

S.NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	OPENING / CLOSING DATE
1	MNUC/T01/TB PH-III /2025-2026	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUITION BLOCK PHASE III FOR THE MAMA NGINA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	OPEN	WEDNESDAY, 27 <sup>th</sup> , May 2026 AT 11:00AM

To download the Tender Documents, Visit and download free of charge from the University College website: [www.mnu.ac.ke](http://www.mnu.ac.ke) or government tender portal website at [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke) free of charge.

Bound completed and paginated tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Mama Ngina University College administration block Ground floor and shall be addressed to:

**The Principal,  
Mama Ngina University College  
P.O. Box 444-01030 Gatundu, Kenya**

**May Intake Ongoing for the following programmes**

1. Ph.D in Business Administration
2. MBA
3. Msc (Climate Change and Sustainability)
4. Master of Public Health (Epidemiology & Disease Control)
5. Master of Public Policy & Administration
6. Master of Economics



## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority wishes to invite sealed tenders for the following services:-

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Target
1.	IRA/101/2025-2026	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) Solution	26th May 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	OPEN
2.	IRA/106/2025-2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Disaster Recovery Site Upgrade	2nd June 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	AGPO
3.	IRA/107/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery, Implementation and Commissioning of Security Operation Centre Solution	2nd June 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	OPEN

Interested bidders may view and download the above tender documents from the IRA website ([www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information Portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)).

Interested and eligible bidders are required to download the tender document from the websites **free of charge** and immediately email their names and contact details to: [procurement@ira.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ira.go.ke) for purposes of any clarification, communication or addenda.

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box situated on **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi** on or before the closing date and time and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer,  
Insurance Regulatory Authority,  
3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill,  
P.O. Box 43505-00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the **Board Room located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi**. Late tenders will not be accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

### State Department for Cooperatives

#### ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

AMENDMENT OF TENDER NO: MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/001-1/2025-2026

### TENDER FOR CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM ICT EQUIPMENTS

#### TENDER CLARIFICATION

Ref	clarification	Response
Pg 26	Quantity	Desktop computers quantity indicated (40 desktops)
Pg 27	Quantity	Laptops quantity indicated (40 laptops)
Pg 27	Quantity	Medium Duty Printers quantity indicated (20 Medium Duty Printers)

The closing date has been extended to **29th May, 2026 at 10.30am**

All other details remain the same.

**Principal Secretary  
State Department for Co-operatives.**



## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

<b>Purchaser :</b>	State Department for Agriculture
<b>Project :</b>	Food Systems Resilience Project
<b>Contract title:</b>	Development of an automated Web based integrated Grievance feedback referral and resolution management system.
<b>Country :</b>	Kenya
<b>Loan No. /Credit No. :</b>	7328-KE, 7327-KE
<b>RFB No:</b>	KE-MOALF-550199-NC-RFB
<b>Issued on:</b>	19th May 2026

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Development of an automated web based integrated grievance feedback referral and resolution management system. **"For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit."**
- The State Department for Agriculture now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Development of an automated Web based integrated Grievance feedback referral and resolution management system
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" World bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016, Revised fourth Edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Food Systems Resilience Project, Procurement Office, [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kilimo Website; [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke). Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intend to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11.00am on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **11.00am on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **"Bid Security"** of **Kes 304,000 (Kenya Shillings Three Hundred and Four Thousand)**.
- "Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document"
- The address (es) referred to above is:

**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.  
Attention: Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture  
P.O Box 30028- 00100 Nairobi  
Street Address: Cathedral road  
Floor/ Room number: Kilimo House, Main reception, ground floor  
City: Nairobi, Kenya  
Website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)**



## KENYA SUGAR BOARD

### TENDER NOTICE

The Board invites prospective eligible bidders to apply for the following tender:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
KSB/SCM/OT/004/2025/2026	UPGRADE AND MAINTENANCE OF SUGAR INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIMIS) - Retender	Open National Tender

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Board's offices situated at **Sukari Plaza, Loresho, Waiyaki Way** during normal working hours (**8:00 a.m -1:00 p.m.** and between **2:00 p.m. -5:00p.m**) at a cost of Ksh. 1,000.00. Prospective service providers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Kenya Sugar Board's website: <https://ksb.go.ke/> or from the [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Those who download the documents from the websites must forward the tender number applied, name of firm, email address and telephone number immediately for records to: [info@ksb.go.ke](mailto:info@ksb.go.ke)

Completed tender documents should be submitted in enclosed plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name and number as provided in the Tender document and addressed to:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer  
Kenya Sugar Board  
P.O. Box 51500-00200  
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the tender box located at the reception, so as to be received on or before **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**



# PSC, UNDP partner to strengthen AI and digital skills in Public Service

BY NICHOLAS OCHIENG AND LILLIAN GICHOHI (KNA)

The Public Service Commission (PSC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening digital and artificial intelligence (AI) skills within the public service through the Regional Centre of Competence (RCOC) programme.

The partnership seeks to accelerate public sector transformation by enhancing digital competencies, promoting innovation, and preparing public servants for the future of work amid rapid technological advancement.

Speaking during the signing ceremony in Nairobi, PSC Chairperson Francis Meja said the Commission was fully committed to modernising the public service and positioning Kenya as a leader in digital transformation and AI adoption.

Meja noted that the public service must adapt to emerging technologies and changing workplace dynamics to remain effective and responsive to citizens' needs.



(Left-Right) Public Service Commission (PSC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Paul Famba and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Kenya Jean-Luc Stalon during the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) training in Nairobi. PHOTO: LILLIAN GICHOHI

“The future of the world is heading in that direction and we must start preparing today to be ready tomorrow,” he stated.

He observed that the partnership with UNDP goes beyond digital transformation and AI training, saying the collaboration would also address broader issues affecting public service delivery, including productivity, efficiency, values and institutional culture.

According to Meja, Kenya's aspiration to become a first-world economy will depend heavily on the efficiency and effectiveness of the public service.

“If we have to be a first-world country, there are many fundamental issues that we have to address. One of the biggest threats are our values. If we don't address values in this country, even the best laid plans will fail,” he remarked.

# Kamariny Stadium construction on track ahead of Mashujaa Day

BY JUNE JEBET

Construction works at the long-awaited Kamariny Stadium in Elgeyo Marakwet County are progressing steadily, with the government expressing confidence that the facility will be completed within the next five months, ahead of this year's Mashujaa Day celebrations.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the stadium, Director General of Sports Kenya Timothy Kilimo said the project had regained momentum after stalling for several years

and is now on course for completion by October.

Kilimo said the government had prioritized the completion of the stadium following President William Ruto's announcement that this year's Mashujaa Day celebrations will be hosted in Elgeyo Marakwet County.

“The contractor resumed work two months ago, and we are now moving in the right direction. We have a very short timeline because Mashujaa Day will be celebrated here, but we are confident the project will be completed within the next five months,” said Kilimo.



The current state of the Kamariny Stadium, which is under construction to host Mashujaa Day. PHOTO BY JUNE JEBET

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission wishes to invite eligible and qualified interested bidders to submit applications for disposal of motor vehicles, obsolete, unserviceable and assorted items and Registration of Suppliers for the Financial Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

DISPOSAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES, OBSOLETE, UNSERVICEABLE AND ASSORTED ITEMS					
S/No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date	Viewing Date
1.	EACC/T/19/2025-2026	Disposal of motor vehicles, obsolete, unserviceable and assorted items	OPEN	03 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	28th May 2026 10.00AM – 2.00PM

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2026-2027 AND 2027-2028				
S/No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	EACC/T/20/2025-2026	Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Services and Works for the Financial Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028	OPEN	10th June 2026

Interested bidders may view and download the above documents from Public Procurement Information Portal website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or EACC website [www.eacc.go.ke](http://www.eacc.go.ke). The submission details of completed documents is as provided in the respective documents.

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Applicants eligible under AGPO are required only to complete the AGPO supplier registration form, indicate the categories they are interested in, and enclose the required documents.

All applicants must provide their e-GP system registration number.

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THE SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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The Judiciary invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

S.N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing/Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/056/2025-2026	Provision of Event Management services to the Judiciary under Framework Contract for a period of Three (3) Years.	ALL	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1000 hrs.

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers who may view and obtain tender documents from the Judiciary's website [www.judiciary.go.ke](http://www.judiciary.go.ke) and from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Any request for clarifications must be made in writing at least five (5) days prior to the tender closing dates. All clarifications and addenda will be posted on the Judiciary and on the Public Procurement Information Portal websites.

Bids submitted should be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes that should remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security as indicated in the tender document **valid for 150 days from tender closing date** in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) **addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.**

Completed tender documents dully paginated sequentially are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Main gate, Supreme Court entrance, City Hall Way, Nairobi and addressed to:

**THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY**  
**ATT: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**P.O BOX 30041-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

To be received on or before the dates indicated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend at Supreme Court Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.74 or as will be advised. Late tenders shall be rejected

**HON. WINFRIDAH B. MOKAYA, CBS**  
**CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY**

## Q & A Spotlight

# New Bill seeks to transform management of official statistics

*A new Bill that seeks to radically change the management of Kenya's official statistics is currently undergoing public participation. The Statistics Bill 2026 is set to make multi-dimensional changes on how official statistics are governed, repealing the Statistics Act, 2006. The Director General of KNBS, Dr. Macdonald Obudho (pictured), sheds light on the new Bill. He spoke to Ag. Director of the Government Advertising Agency (GAA) Michael Okidi.*



### Q: Why does Kenya need a new Statistics Bill?

**A:** Kenya's current Statistics Act was passed in 2006 – before the Constitution of 2010, before devolution, and before the rapid growth of digital data technologies. Over the last two decades, the way governments collect and use data has changed significantly. Today, decision-making depends on accurate, timely and well-coordinated statistics. The current law no longer fully supports these realities.

The Statistics Bill, 2026 seeks to modernize Kenya's statistical system by aligning it with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; county governments and devolution; the Data Protection Act, 2019; and international standards for official statistics. This Bill is about building a modern statistical system, that will offer more value to Kenyans in all matters statistics.

### Q: What are the biggest changes proposed in the Bill?

**A:** The Bill introduces several major reforms. First, KNBS will transition into the Kenya Statistics Authority, reflecting a broader mandate beyond data collection. Second, every county will be required to establish a County Statistics Office to improve local-level data and planning. Third, the Bill formally recognizes modern sources of data such as big data, citizen-generated data and administrative data from government systems.

The Bill also introduces stronger safeguards for privacy and confidentiality, especially regarding biometric data collected during censuses and surveys. In addition, it establishes a structured process for challenging census results; a modern enforcement framework; and a National Statistics Fund to support major statistical programmes.

### Q: Why is KNBS changing into the Kenya Statistics Authority?

**A:** This is not simply a change of name. Traditionally, a bureau mainly collects and publishes data. Under the new law, the institution will also regulate, coordinate and set standards for the entire National Statistical System.

The Kenya Statistics Authority will coordinate data standards across government; approve major surveys and censuses; ensure consistency in official statistics; and enforce compliance where necessary. The new name reflects this expanded national role.

### Q: How will the Bill improve county-level data?

**A:** One of the biggest gaps in the current system is the lack of structured statistical offices at county level. The Bill makes it mandatory for all 47 counties to establish County Statistics Offices.

This will help counties to plan development projects better, improve budgeting and resource allocation, monitor health, agriculture and education trends; and strengthen accountability. Reliable local data is essential for effective county governance because better county statistics can lead to better planning for schools, hospitals, roads and social services at the county level.

### Q: Some people are worried about privacy. How does the Bill protect citizens' data?

**A:** The Bill introduces strong confidentiality protections. Information collected for statistical purposes cannot legally be used for law enforcement, taxation, immigration enforcement or investigations unrelated to statistics.

The law also limits how biometric data can be used. This means

that biometric data may only be used for statistical purposes, must be protected through secure systems and it must be anonymized as quickly as possible. No person will be excluded from participating in a census or survey because they decline to provide biometric data.

### Q: Why does the Bill recognise big data and citizen-generated data?

**A:** The world of data has changed dramatically. Today, useful information can come from many sources, including mobile technology, digital platforms, satellite systems, administrative government systems and community-generated information. Modern statistical systems around the world increasingly rely on these sources to improve accuracy and timeliness. The Bill simply ensures Kenya's statistical framework keeps pace with these changes.

### Q: How will the Bill improve the quality of official statistics?

**A:** The Bill establishes a formal National Statistical System bringing together national government agencies, county governments, constitutional commissions, Parliament, the Judiciary and other official data producers.

The Authority will develop common standards and methodologies to ensure consistency and quality across all official statistics. Agencies conducting surveys or censuses will also need approval before undertaking large-scale statistical exercises. This will reduce duplication and improve reliability.

### Q: What happens if communities disagree with census results?

**A:** The Bill introduces a formal census petition mechanism for the first time. Communities or

individuals who believe census results are inaccurate may submit petitions within a legally defined time-frame.

Grounds for petitions may include under-counting, exclusion, procedural irregularities or data falsification. Independent experts may review the claims, and appeals can ultimately go to the High Court. This creates a transparent and structured accountability process.

### Q: Will the Bill affect current KNBS employees and operations?

**A:** No. The Bill provides for a seamless transition from KNBS to the Kenya Statistics Authority. All staff, assets, legal obligations, ongoing programmes, and existing regulations will continue without disruption. Employees will retain terms that are no less favourable than their current conditions.

### Q: How will the National Statistics Fund help?

**A:** Large-scale statistical programmes such as national censuses require significant resources. The proposed National Statistics Fund will support major data collection exercises, technology upgrades, infrastructure development and training and capacity building. This is intended to ensure long-term sustainability and reduce disruptions caused by funding limitations.

### Q: Why should ordinary Kenyans care about statistics?

**A:** Statistics affect nearly every aspect of public life. Governments use data to decide where schools and hospitals should be built, how resources are distributed, where roads are needed and how social programmes are designed. Accurate statistics support better governance, better planning and fairer dis-

tribution of resources.

### Q: What is the overall vision behind the Bill?

**A:** The Bill seeks to build a modern, trusted and independent statistical system for Kenya's future. It is designed not only for today's needs, but also for the realities of the digital age and the demands of future generations. The overall goal is to ensure better data, better decisions, and better outcomes for Kenyans.

### Q: How does this Bill compare with international best practices?

**A:** The Bill aligns Kenya with internationally recognized principles governing official statistics, including the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics. Many countries are modernizing their statistical systems to strengthen independence, improve data quality and integrate emerging technologies. Kenya is positioning itself within that global movement.

### Q: Will businesses and institutions also be affected?

**A:** Yes. Businesses, institutions and public agencies may now be legally required to provide statistical information when requested for official statistical purposes. The Bill also introduces penalties for deliberate non-compliance or false information. However, all information remains protected under strict confidentiality rules.

### Q: Could this law increase public trust in census exercises?

**A:** Precisely. The Bill strengthens transparency, accountability, confidentiality protections, and public participation mechanisms. The introduction of a formal petition process is especially important in improving public confidence in census outcomes.

BY JANE NAITORE AND CLINTON NYAMUMBO (KNA)

# Soapstone artisans reap big from multimillion contract

Artisans in the soapstone-rich Tabaka Ward of South Mugirango Constituency, Kisii County, are reaping economic benefits after a local sculpture centre secured a multimillion-shilling deal to supply statue artefacts to a neighbouring country.

The project which entails sculpturing statues of up to 16 feet tall and weighing between 350kg and two tons has since elicited enthusiasm, being the first of its kind in the area.

Speaking at the sculpting site dubbed Kisac Sculpture Centre at Nyabigege shopping centre, the centre Director Daniel Ombasa Apepo said the contract had caused an economic boost benefiting the artisans.

He added that the project which commenced a one month ago has added value to the Organisation which a few days ago was awarded for outstanding mineral value addition.

Kisac received the award during a recent a ceremony organized by state Department of mining, in the ministry for mining, Blue economy and Maritime Affairs.

Ombasa explained that the project had caused a shift of work from the normal sculpting of smaller pieces for export to huge statues which seem to represent different communities of South Sudan and which could be headed



Manager of Kisac Soapstone Centre Mr. Daniel Ombasa inspects some of the statues, part of a consignment ordered by a client in a contract that has boosted soapstone industry in Tabaka ward, South Mogirango constituency, Kisii County.

to a museum. With a target of producing 53 statues within six months, Ombasa said the centre had to mobilize a team of the best artisans in the area. He said the

project has enabled the centre to achieve its mandate which is to empower Kenyan Artisans by showcasing their handcrafts globally, and promoting local

culture. Appealing to the government to embark on a similar contract, Ombasa said the exercise was able to offer jobs to many residents with the lead curver

being an experienced artisan who had been in the industry for many years. This, he said will ensure the country was not just exporting the precious rock to other countries but was retained to attract tourists a move that would encourage more people to venture into the industry.

Ombasa noted that the centre had increased the number of employees which is normally 100 to 150, and has engaged most talented experts who are mainly sourced from the local community and who earn a living from chiseling, curving and sanding or painting.

Ombasa estimates that at least 10 tonnes of soapstone rock will be consumed by the end of the project but notes that the raw material was adequate to be used by the coming generations.

He observed that Kenya was endowed with a lot of minerals and called for innovation and Creativity to utilize them for tourism purposes.

He acknowledged the place of Internet and Artificial Intelligence in businesses today, and urged young entrepreneurs to develop great ideas through the platform which can attract clients globally.



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S/NO	TENDER NO./DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/1029/0383/2025-26 RE-TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A GO DOWN FOR SEIZED GOODS	21397	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 12:00 NOON
2.	KEBS/1029/0348/2025-26 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A PERIMETER WALL AND LAYING OF PAVING BLOCKS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTRE, NAIVASHA	18819	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 12:00 NOON
3.	KEBS/1029/0349/2025-26 PURCHASE OF LAND FOR KEBS SOUTH RIFT REGIONAL OFFICE, NAKURU	18887	OPEN TENDER	THURSDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM
4.	KEBS/1029/0351/2025-26 PURCHASE OF LAND FOR KEBS NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, GARISSA	18910	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 10:00AM

Tendering will be conducted under the Open National Competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document.

All interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (eGP) at (egpkenya URL): <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted electronically through the e-GP System in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Tender Document.

Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on the e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, for assistance.

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# KENYA RAILWAYS

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Name of Project	KENYA URBAN MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KUMIP)
Credit No.	V4940
Contract Title	PURCHASE OF 24 DIESEL MULTIPLE UNITS (DMUs) AIR COMPRESSORS
Reference	KE-KRC-549541-GO-RFB
Tender No.	KR/SCM/WB/006/2025-2026

### ADDENDUM 1 – CLARIFICATION ON THE SELECTION METHOD

S. No	Reference in the Advert dated May 12, 2026	KR Response
1.	Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services-Firms Selection)	The advert a Specific Procurement Notice for Purchase of 24 Diesel Multiple Units (DMUs) Air Compressors. The Selection method should be <b>Request for Bids</b> and not Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services-Firms Selection).

The Managing Director  
Kenya Railways



# Government proposes new formula for sharing Road Maintenance Levy Fund



The Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary, Davis Chirchir, 4th from left, and members of the Senate Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government has introduced a proposed framework for the sharing of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF), intended to align road maintenance financing with constitutional requirements and enhance support for both national and county road networks. Appearing before the Senate Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing, chaired by Eddy Oketch, Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir said the proposed formula aims to formally include county governments as beneficiaries of the fund, in line with the Constitution and recent court rulings.

Under the proposed allocation formula, 84.98 per cent of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund, would be directed to National Trunk Roads, while 15.02 per cent would be allocated to county governments through ring-fenced county roads maintenance accounts.

Based on projected collections of Sh70 billion, National Trunk Roads would receive Sh59.49 billion while county governments would receive Sh10.51 billion dedicated to maintenance and rehabilitation of county roads.

“The Ministry recommends that County Governments be expressly recognised as beneficiaries of the RMLF,” said Chirchir.

The Ministry explained that the proposal follows the June 5, 2025 High Court ruling in the case of Issa Elanyi Chemao and Others v. National Assembly and Others, which questioned the legality of the current road levy distribution structure.

Chirchir noted that the Constitution clearly assigns road functions between the two levels of government.

“The Constitution recognises two categories of public roads – National Trunk Roads (Class A, B and C) and County Roads (Class D, E) – and assigns each to a distinct level of government under Article 186 read together with the Fourth Schedule,” he stated.

The Ministry further informed Senators that county roads account for approximately 76 per cent of Kenya’s road network by length, although national trunk roads carry the bulk of traffic volumes and regional trade movements.

To guide the proposed allocations, the Ministry developed a scientific two-tier formula based on road length, traffic volume, road condition and road network classification.

Traffic volume was assigned the highest weighting at 45 per cent due to its impact on pavement wear and maintenance needs, while road network type and road length were each assigned 25 per cent. Road condition accounted for the

remaining 5 per cent.

Explaining the county allocation, Chirchir stated that the proposed share reflects engineering and maintenance realities for lower-class roads predominantly managed by counties.

He added that the framework seeks to balance constitutional obligations while ensuring the National Trunk Road network remains adequately funded to

support economic growth and regional connectivity.

To strengthen accountability and safeguard proper utilisation of the funds, the Ministry proposed that county allocations be deposited into dedicated, ring-fenced county roads maintenance accounts separate from County Revenue Funds.

The Cabinet Secretary further noted that the Kenya Roads Board

will continue to exercise oversight through technical, financial and performance audits as provided for under the Kenya Roads Board Act.

Chirchir was accompanied by Principal Secretary (PS), Eng. Joseph Mbugua, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) Director General Eng. Silas Kinoti, Kenya Roads Board DG, Mrs. Judith Otsyula and other senior officials.

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S/NO.	SCHOOL/DEPT.	ESTABLISHED INPOST	NO. OF VACANCY	AREA OF SPECIALITY	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	VACANCY REFERENCE
<b>THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND PLANNING [AF&amp;P]</b>						
1	TRANSPORT	FLEET DRIVER I - GRADE AD 4	2	Driver cum Mechanic	2 YEARS' CONTRACT	LU/AD/1/05/01/EA/TRANSPORT/2026
2	ICT	ICT OFFICER II - GRADE AD 8	1	Specialist in Programming/ System Development	2 YEARS' CONTRACT	LU/AD/1/05/02/EA/ICT/2026
				Specialist in Networking	2 YEARS' CONTRACT	LU/AD/1/05/03/EA/ICT/2026
3	PROCUREMENT	SENIOR PROCUREMENT OFFICER - GRADE AD 13	1	Supplies Management	5 YEARS' CONTRACT	LU/AD/1/05/04/EA/PROCUREMENT/2026
<b>THE DIVISION OF ACADEMICS, RESEARCH AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS [ARSA]</b>						
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		LECTURER - GRADE AC 12	1	Sociology of Education	P&P	LU/AC/1/05/06/EA/SoE/PSYC/2026
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			1	Horticulture	P&P	LU/AC/1/05/10/EA/ SANR /2026
			1	Animal Production	P&P	LU/AC/1/05/11/EA/ SANR /2026
7	SHDS	LECTURER - GRADE AC 12	1	History	P&P	LU/AC/1/05/12/EA/SHDS/SOST/2026
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- 5. **P & P** – Permanent and Pensionable respectively.

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Applications received after **TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026** will **NOT** be accepted and/or processed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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## 107,000 Community Health Promoters to get medical cover

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has announced that 107,000 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) will, effective July 1, be enrolled under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) for comprehensive medical cover and transitioned to permanent and pensionable

terms of service.

Speaking at the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CGTRH) during the launch of the Mombasa Radiotherapy Centre and Linear Accelerator (LINAC) machine procured by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Duale said the national government had reached an agreement



Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Rafael Mariano Grossi (Center), Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Health, Aden Duale (left), joined by Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Shariff Nassir and County staff during the commissioning of the LINAC machine for radiation treatment of cancer patients at Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CGTRH) in Mombasa.

with county governments to ensure CHPs receive comprehensive health cover and facilitate the transfer of UHC workers' payrolls.

"We have agreed with the Council of Governors because you're the frontline healthcare workers. You do a very great work, both levels of government, we are going to provide the specialised bit of the SHIF comprehensive cover," declared the CS.

On UHC workers, the CS said their contracts have been extended

to June 30, with funds already allocated to the State Department for Medical Services.

He added that the workers will transition to permanent and pensionable terms from July 1 and will thereafter be paid by county governments, bringing to an end a longstanding standoff between UHC workers and the government.

The CS noted that cancer remains a major global public health challenge and, locally, one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality.

## Wajir County gears up for Madaraka Day with major works complete



Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Raymond Omollo, addresses the media during an inspection tour of Madaraka Day preparation works in Wajir County. Also pictured is Principal Secretary for Culture and Heritage Ummi Bashir.

BY HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)

Preparations for the 2026 Madaraka Day national celebrations in Wajir County are nearly 84 per cent complete, with the Government expressing confidence that all critical works will be finalised ahead of the June 1, 2026 event.

The Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Raymond Omollo, said the remaining works were expected to be substantially finalised between May 20 and May 25, to allow adequate time for testing, rehearsals and subsequent coordination activities.

Speaking after an inspection tour of key facilities and ongoing works in Wajir, Omollo said the Government was satisfied with the progress achieved so far.

"We are pleased with the progress made so far. The preparations currently stand at 84 per cent and we expect that by between the 20th and

25th of this month, most of the key works will have been completed," said the PS.

The inspection covered the main celebration venue, infrastructure projects, parade rehearsals and supporting facilities being prepared for the national event.

Rehearsals and coordination activities are already underway, including parade training involving various security and ceremonial teams expected to participate during the celebrations.

As part of the preparations, the Government will hold a thematic week from May 25th to 31st at Jawhar Primary School focusing on education, skills and the future,

**We urge all attendees to be seated by 8:00 a.m. as the celebrations will begin promptly to ensure smooth flow of the events**

in line with this year's Madaraka Day theme.

Omollo said President William Ruto will also host a State luncheon for invited guests during the celebrations.

He noted that hosting the national celebrations in Wajir demonstrates the Government's commitment to inclusive development, national integration and equitable distribution of national events across the country.

Omollo urged members of the public to observe the official programme schedule, noting that the arrangements had taken into consideration midday prayers observed in the region.

"We encourage all attendees to be seated by 8:00 a.m. as the celebrations will begin promptly to ensure smooth flow of the programme," he stated.

The Government has invited Kenyans from across the country to join residents of Wajir in marking this year's Madaraka Day celebrations.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)

Country :	Kenya
Name of project :	Food Systems Resilience Project
Project No. :	P177816
Credit No.:	7328-KE, 7327-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting services to undertake midterm review for the Food Systems Resilience Project.
Reference No.	KE-MOALF-550197-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting Services (*"the Services"*) include Consulting services to undertake mid term review for the Food Systems Resilience Project. The estimated period of assignment is three (3) calendar months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke).
- The State Department for Agriculture (*"the Client"*) now invites eligible consulting firms (*"Consultants"*) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking socio-economic research; program/project baseline/Midterm/End Term studies; impact studies; project evaluation or related fields for a period of at least eight (8) years.
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) similar assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments, Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. The expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
  - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity, including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's *"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"* First Published July 2016 and revised 4<sup>th</sup> Edition November 2020 (*"Procurement Regulations"*), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method set out in the procurement regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).
 

**State Department for Agriculture  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development  
National Project Coordinator  
Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Capitol Hill Towers, 3rd Floor, Cathedral Road.  
E-mail: [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke)**
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi, or be sent to [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke) and clearly marked "Consulting Services to undertake mid term review for the Food Systems Resilience Project, Contract Ref. No. KE-MOALF-550197-CS-CQS".

Address:

**The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Agriculture  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
E-mail: [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke)**

**Head Supply Chain Management  
For: Principal Secretary**

# Securing Digital Sovereignty in the AI Era

BY STEPHEN ISABOKE

In the 21st century, the front lines of national security have shifted from physical borders to the digital palm of every citizen's hand. In 1943, Winston Churchill predicted the fact that "the empires of the future are the empires of the mind." Today, these empires are being created in silicon, powered by Artificial Intelligence and fought over on the digital superhighways of social media.

We have found ourselves at an ironic juncture in history: we have more data than any generation before us, but we are increasingly unable to separate verifiable truth from sophisticated digital frauds. This is no longer a technical fault, this is weaponization of information.

During his official visit to Rome in April 2026, President William Ruto sent a clarion call to the Kenyan diaspora. He cautioned that digital propaganda was being actively deployed to distort the

truth of Kenya's economic transformation. When social media is used to create public disbelief through "fake news" and deliberate deceit, it is a tool of intentional manipulation.

The stakes are at an all-time high. According to the McKinsey 2025/2026 AI Trust Maturity studies, 63% of users cannot tell the difference between human-generated material and AI-generated information. This "trust gap" is where digital weaponry – from "information oratory" bots to deepfake movies – are most effective.

This is a uniquely pressing issue for Kenya. We are exposed to social media a lot. There are 18.4 million active users and they spend an average of four hours online per day, double the global average. Research suggests that 72% of our residents are very worried about the dissemination of unsubstantiated news. This milieu manufactures confusion to wear down public determination, a technique called cognitive warfare.



The linguistic blindspot is a major risk in the global AI environment. Most worldwide AI systems are tuned to English, sometimes missing the nuances, slang, or damaging sentiments conveyed in Swahili and other indigenous dialects.

For Kenya to attain true Digital Sovereignty, we must have the means to safeguard our people in our own languages. We should not rely on foreign algorithms to patrol our cultural and social surroundings.

The Government is transitioning from a consumer of foreign technology to a creator and leader in the field.

Our approach to closing the trust gap has three pillars in the National AI Strategy (2025-2030), we are developing a National Cyber-Defense Framework that employs AI to identify and counter automated threats on the spot. This approach means the technology will be responsive to the Kenyan context, be it in health or national security.

The Digital Super-highway and Creative Economy pillar of the government's BETA plan is laying 100,000 Km of fiber optic cable under BETA plan. It's not just about connectivity, it's about building a secure, government-backed "Digital Super-highway" that reaches every ward.

We are training our youth with high level skills in cyber security and AI ethics through 1,450 Jitume Hubs. We're building a digital reserve of young people who

can safeguard our information ecology.

At the Connected Africa Summit 2026, I posed the essential question: "Regulate, Remove or Rebuild?" We respond to this by creating a digital environment that is secure, transparent and trustworthy for the public.

Mark Twain famously observed that patriotism means standing by your country all the time. In this age of AI, our greatest protection is an educated, digitally sovereign population. By defending our digital borders and empowering our people to discern fact from machine-generated fiction, we can ensure that our digital future is one of prosperity, not confusion.

Our north star is the truth. Kenya shall be the creator of its own reality in the empires of the mind.

*Stephen Isaboke (pictured) is the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy.*

## Mwea gets water supply upgrade as county moves to expand Wang'uru Market

BY DAVID WANDETO  
(KNA)

Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru has launched a major development programme in Mwea, commissioning a large-scale water supply project and setting aside land for the expansion of Wang'uru Market.

Speaking during the launch of the Mwea Integrated Water Supply Rehabilitation and Expansion Project in Mutithi, as well as an inspection of the Wang'uru Market site, Waiguru said the two projects are aimed at improving livelihoods through infrastructure that supports families, farmers, and traders.

Another project, among the county's key infrastructure programmes, is expected to increase access to clean and safe water for thousands of residents while also supporting farming, business activities and small enterprises.

The County government is investing Sh. 200 million in the project, which includes construction of more than 57 kilometres of pipeline network across Mwea. Once complete, the project will serve nearly 30,000 households in eight wards namely Gathigiriri, Tebere, Thiba, Mutithi, Wamumu, Murinduko, Nyangati and Kangai.

Water will be sourced from Kiringa and Thiba



1. Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru holding a flag during the launch of the water project in Mutithi Ward, Mwea.

2. Kirinyaga County Governor, Anne Waiguru together with other leaders during the launch of the water project in Mwea.

rivers before treatment at the Muratiri Water Treatment Works, which has a production capacity of 30,000 cubic metres per day. The water will then be distributed through a gravity flow system to

major centres including Kerugoya, Kutus, Kagio, Kandongu and Sagana.

The programme also includes extension of pipelines to bring water closer to residents. A bulk line from Kutus to Kimbimbi will serve Gathigiriri, Tebere and Thiba, while another from Kandongu to Mutithi will benefit Mutithi and Wamumu. Additional pipelines will connect homes in Kangai Ward, while rehabilitation of the Nyamindi Intake is expected to improve water supply in upper Mwea. In Murinduko, the Mugaro Irrigation Water Project will support about 2,700 farmers.

Waiguru said improved access to water will help reduce dependence on unsafe water sources, lower cases of waterborne diseases and boost economic activities such as irrigation farming, livestock keeping and growth of small businesses.

Alongside the water programme, the Governor inspected a three-acre piece of land allocated for construction of Wang'uru Market Phase II following completion of the first phase of the market.

She noted that the expansion project was informed by increasing demand for more trading space from local traders and residents.

The project, which will be implemented

jointly with the national government, is expected to benefit around 1,500 traders from Wang'uru and neighbouring Tebere, Thiba and Nyangati wards. The market will include a modern two-storey building with organised business stalls, ICT hubs with free Wi-Fi, salons, clothing shops, nail spas and a crèche, together with improved drainage, sanitation, water and electricity systems. Waiguru said cooperation between the County and National governments remains important in implementation of major development projects.

She noted that the County had already provided land for the project while the National government would finance construction, adding that partnerships were necessary in accelerating service delivery and economic growth.

Currently, county-developed markets support about 5,400 traders, while close to 20,000 others access the facilities for daily business activities.

The County has already completed construction of 18 modern markets and secured 12 additional markets through collaboration with the national government, including projects in Kimbimbi, Kiumbu, Kutus, Mukarara, Kagio, Kibingoti and Wamumu.

# Stakeholders call for cheaper, open access data in proposed statistics law

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is conducting nationwide public participation forums on the proposed Statistics Bill, 2026, as stakeholders raise concerns over costly research permits, data privacy, and the need for more accessible data to support youth employment initiatives.

The proposed law seeks to repeal the Statistics Act of 2006 and transform KNBS into the Kenya Statistics Authority, with expanded powers to collect, analyze and validate official data across the country.

Speaking during the Lake Region Public Participation forum held at Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall in Kisumu, KNBS Acting Corporation Secretary, Linda Olueny, said the Bill aims to strengthen the country's statistical systems in response to emerging technologies and the growing demand for reliable data.

She said the proposed law would also establish a Statistics Fund to support statistical operations and widen the scope of official data collection to accommodate new producers and users of statistics.

"The statistical space has widened significantly. We now have new producers and users of official statistics, and the Bill seeks to recognise all the data being collected in the country for purposes of informing policy," said Olueny.

She said public submissions would help shape the final structure of the proposed Authority, including the composition of its Board after concerns were raised that some sectors had been left out.

"We are guided by law in establishing the Board, but the views from the public are very key and instrumental in ensuring the Board is well constituted with progressive minds in the statistical environment," she said.

Olueny also assured Kenyans that the proposed legislation would strengthen safeguards around confidentiality and data protection.

"The data collected over the years has remained secure and confidential. The proposed legislation will further strengthen that protection with the sensitivity required," she said.

The Public Participation exercise, which began earlier this month, is expected to end on May 20, although written memoranda would continue being received online and physically at KNBS Nairobi Headquarters until the end of the month.

During the forum, participants criticised the current system that requires researchers and consultants to obtain approvals from multiple regulatory agencies, before conducting surveys and field data collection.

Educationist, Dr. Winda Akach,



KNBS Acting Corporation Secretary, Linda Olueny, addressing the media at Mama Grace Onyango Social Centre in Kisumu.

argued that the proposed Authority should focus on accessing and managing statistical information, rather than licensing research activities.

"For me, the Statistics Authority should not be given licensing powers. There are already ethical institutions, professional bodies and county administrative structures handling those responsibilities," she said.

Dr. Akach also faulted the current state of public data, saying there was inadequate and outdated information to help young people make informed career choices.

She said the Agency must provide updated labour market statistics, including data on employment opportunities in different professions and subject combinations.

"Learners should know whether the courses they are pursuing can lead to jobs. That data can also help government avoid spending public funds on training programmes that do not improve the economy," he said.

A private research consultant, Elisha Otieno of Integrated Broad-based Analytics Research Consultants, called for a streamlined and affordable licensing system for researchers, consultants and non-governmental organisations.

Otieno said researchers are currently forced to seek permits from multiple agencies, including the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) and sector-specific professional bodies, making the process expensive and confusing.

"We are requesting that research be streamlined, so that permits are obtained from one authority instead of several bodies. We also need assurance that our data is protected and all ethics are followed," he said.

He said licensing fees vary depending on the nature of the project and can be prohibitive for young researchers and consultants entering the field.

"We are requesting the Kenya Statistics Authority, to ensure

these costs are reduced and made affordable to young people and private sector players," he said.

Otieno also called for tighter regulation of private organisations and NGOs involved in data collection to prevent unauthorised exportation of Kenyan data.

Another participant, Caleb Danga, backed the establishment of a central statistical authority, saying it would help improve accountability and reduce disputes arising from inconsistent national data.

"For a long time we have run the country without a proper authority managing our data. Once there is a mess in data collection, there will also be a mismatch in how resources are distributed," he said.

Danga cited disputes arising from the 2019 population census,


saying inaccurate statistics could affect revenue sharing among counties and national planning.

He also called for greater transparency in the collection and use of personal data.

"I must know what my data is being collected for, who is collecting it and what it will be used for," he said.

Danga further urged KNBS to provide regular public reports on economic trends, land value changes and employment projections, to help guide investment and development decisions.

According to the KNBS Public Participation schedule, the forums are being conducted in regional clusters covering all counties, with meetings held in Nairobi, Makueni, Embu, Nakuru, Eldoret, Bungoma, Kisumu, Kisii, Mombasa and Isiolo.



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 ISO 9001:2022

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a regulatory State Corporation mandated to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority is seeking to recruit:

S/No	Vacant position and job grade	Number of Posts	Terms
1.	General Manager Compliance, Enforcement and Quality Assurance - Grade NCA 2	1	Contract
2.	General Manager Human Resources & Administration - Grade NCA 2	1	Contract
2.	Manager, Accreditation and Certification - Grade NCA 3	1	Permanent
3.	Manager, Field Services - Grade NCA 3	1	Permanent
4.	Manager, National Construction Fund	1	Permanent

Detailed job descriptions can be found on our website: [www.nca.go.ke](http://www.nca.go.ke).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested applicants should apply through the Authority's recruitment portal: <https://www.nca.go.ke> and send electronically a duly signed application letter and details of your qualifications to: [recruitment@nca.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@nca.go.ke).

Applications should be sent to:

The Executive Director  
National Construction Authority  
P.O. Box 10110  
Nairobi

Applications should be received no later than **25th July 2025** by **23:59 hours**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Requirements in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya**

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya including; -

- i. Certificate of Good Conduct from Director of Criminal Investigation;
- ii. Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board;
- iii. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
- iv. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
- v. Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau; and
- vi. Clearance from Director of Public Prosecution.

## Sh175m Kiramanthi irrigation scheme set for handover in Tharaka Nithi



**Daniel Odero, Director of Irrigation Water Management, Harvesting and Storage, speaks during the official opening of the five-day farmer training and inspection of the Sh175 million Kiramanthi Irrigation Scheme in Tharaka Nithi County.**

BY KIBET CHEPTUMO AND PENINAH KIHKA (PCO)

The State Department for Irrigation is set to hand over the Sh175 million Kiramanthi Irrigation Scheme in Tharaka Nithi County. The project will benefit 270 farmers who have already undergone mandatory training on the operation and maintenance of the irrigation system, as well as a final inspection of the completed works.

Director of Irrigation Water Management, Harvesting and Storage, Daniel Odero, who opened the five-day training, said the government is committed to boosting farmers' incomes and strengthening national food security through expanded irrigation initiatives.

Odero, who led a team of engineers and technical experts from the State Department, conducted the training and inspections in collaboration with Eng. Evans Lusigi, Consultant for the Smallholder Irrigation Project.

The 272-acre scheme, launched in 2023, aims to boost farmers' incomes and ensure year-round food security through the cultivation of high-value crops. It is part of the Smallholder Irrigation Programme in the Mount Kenya Region (SIPMK), jointly funded by the Government of Kenya, the German Development Bank (KfW), and farmers, who contributed 50 percent through a loan from Equity Group Foundation.

The programme illustrates the impact of collaboration between government,

development partners, and the private sector in empowering smallholder farmers and improving agricultural productivity.

Training began with Magundu Block farmers, including their management committee led by Chairlady Brenda Kathure. They were trained on operations and maintenance, covering intake, sedimentation basins, conveyance lines, and water distribution. Farmers raised concerns about theft of components such as valves, which has led to costly replacements. Eng. Evans Lusigi, Resident Engineer for the Programme, and Bonventure Achonga, Deputy Director of Irrigation Water Management, addressed these concerns.

The training also provided mentorship for new and intern engineers from the State Department, offering practical field experience in irrigation scheme operations. The team met briefly with the Irrigation Water Users Association (IWUA) Committee, chaired by Julius Juma Njagi, before commencing training for Magundu Block farmers.

Director Odero also led inspections of the Kibunga water intake on the Kathitha River. Similar training and inspections will continue throughout the week for Rwakirungu, Muramba wa Uteri, Lugonde, Kangatha, and Gonya Blocks.

The Kiramanthi (Kirimanti) Irrigation Scheme is a vital project designed to empower smallholder farmers to transition from rain-fed agriculture to stable, year-round production.

## Bandari Academy equips 98 graduates with maritime safety skills for careers in seafaring

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) has graduated 98 students who successfully completed the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Basic Safety and Security Course, marking a major milestone in strengthening Kenya's maritime workforce and advancing the country's Blue Economy agenda.

The training programme was conducted through a partner-

ship between BMA, Kenya Utalii College, Tinderet Integrated Technical Training College and Kenya Tourism Board under the sponsorship of the office of Tinderet Member of Parliament, Julius Melly.

BMA Chief Executive Officer Dr. Eric Katana, in remarks delivered by Senior Deputy Director Maritime Transport Operations Training Mr. Enock Okwema, commended the legislator for creating opportunities for young Kenyans to pursue careers in the

maritime sector.

Dr. Katana also lauded Kenya Tourism Board CEO June Chepkemoi and the MP for their visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to youth empowerment through skills development and employment creation.

"Your investment in maritime training transcends individual transformation as it strengthens Kenya's Blue Economy agenda and opens pathways for our young people," said Dr. Katana.



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a regulatory State Corporation mandated to regulate, streamline and build capacity in the construction industry for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Authority is seeking to recruit for the following positions:

No.	Vacant Position and Job rade	Reference	Number of Posts	Terms
1	General Manager, Construction Development and Coordination (Compliance, Enforcement and Quality Assurance) - Job Grade NCA 2	REF. NCA01/2026/1	1	Contract
2	General Manager, Human Resources & Administration - Job Grade NCA 2	REF. NCA02/2026/2	1	Contract
3	Manager, Construction Development and Coordination (Accreditation and Certification) - Job Grade NCA 3	REF. NCA03/2026/3.	1	Permanent
4	Manager, Construction Development and Coordination (Field Services) - Job Grade NCA 3	REF. NCA04/2026/4	13	Permanent
5	Manager, National Construction Fund - Job Grade NCA 3	REF. NCA05/2026/5	1	Permanent

Interested applicants should submit their applications through the Authority's recruitment portal <https://recruitment.nca.go.ke> AND send a duly signed application letter and detailed curriculum vitae ONLY to [recruitment@nca.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@nca.go.ke) with the reference number and position applied for as the subject.

Applications to be addressed to:

**The Executive Director  
National Construction Authority  
P.O Box 21046-00100, Nairobi.**

Applications should be received not later than **8th June 2026** by **5:00pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya by submitting compliance certificates as follows:

- Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigation;
- Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board;
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and
- Clearance from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.

The National Construction Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS**

# KETRACO leads major campaign to rehabilitate Homa Bay's Wire Forest

BY MOSETI JULIUS (KNA)

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) has launched an ambitious environmental conservation programme aimed at restoring the depleted Wire Forest in Homa Bay County through a large-scale tree-planting initiative.

Speaking during the launch of the initiative in Rachuonyo, KETRACO Corporate Communications Officer Raphael Muoria said the company plans to plant 60,000 tree seedlings in the forest during the ongoing rainy season.

Muoria said that the exercise is being undertaken in partnership with the Wire Forest Management Association (WIFOMA), community groups, and other

environmental stakeholders to improve forest cover and protect the ecosystem.

"The whole of this week, and probably in the next three days, we are here together with the Wire Forest Management Association carrying out tree planting during this rainy season," said Muoria.

He noted that the exercise forms part of KETRACO's broader national environmental conservation agenda, under which the company targets to plant 700,000 tree seedlings across the country within one year.

According to Muoria, Wire Forest was selected as one of the priority conservation areas because of its environmental significance and the company's ongoing energy projects in the South Nyanza region.

He cited the recently commissioned 132 KV Sondu-Homa Bay-Awendo power transmission line, launched by President William Ruto in March 2026, as a key infrastructure project aimed at stabilising electricity supply in the region.

"And we are excited that apart from providing the community with high-voltage electricity, we are also partnering with them in environmental conservation," he said.

During the launch, stakeholders planted 3,000 seedlings, which form part of the 60,000 seedlings expected to be planted by the end of the exercise.

Muoria assured residents that KETRACO will continue monitoring the progress of the project to ensure the seedlings survive



Mr. Raphael Muoria Ketraco official in white top standing next to Mr. Fredrick Ndiga in kenya forest service uniform pose for a photo with other officials after launch of tree planting in Wire forest.

and mature into trees. He also encouraged residents to embrace

tree planting in their homes and farms to help the country achieve the national target of planting 15 billion trees by the year 2032.

The official commended the Wire Forest Community Forest Association (CFA), describing it as a strong and collaborative partner that has played a key role in safeguarding the forest.

**“ We are excited that we are also partnering with locals in environmental conservation**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PENSION SCHEME ADMINISTRATOR

The Kenya Agricultural Research Institute Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme (KARI SRBS) is a Defined Benefit (DB) Pension Scheme established under an irrevocable Trust Deed effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995. The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), formerly known as the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), sponsors the Scheme. Its objective is to provide retirement and related benefits to members through prudent investment and timely payment of benefits, in accordance with the Trust Deed and Rules.

The Scheme wishes to recruit a Pension Scheme Administrator who will provide strategic leadership and operational oversight for the effective administration, ensuring sound governance, regulatory compliance, prudent financial and investment management, and high-quality service delivery to members.

### Key functions of the position

- To provide leadership and oversight in engagements with the Board of Trustees, Sponsor, regulators, and service providers.
- To oversee Scheme operations including accounts and investments, benefits and records administration;
- To ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and scheme policies.
- To coordinate risk management, internal controls, and business continuity planning.
- To manage member engagements, regulatory reporting, and preparation of Board and Committee documentation.
- To oversee accurate payment of member and dependent benefits and provide professional advice to Trustees.
- To implement Board resolutions.
- To ensure sound financial management and reporting.
- To coordinate the development and operationalization of the strategic plan
- To coordinate induction and mentorship of scheme's employees

### Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science, Commerce, Finance, Strategic Management, Business Administration or its equivalent.
- Master degree in Actuarial Science, Commerce, Finance, Strategic Management, Business Administration or its equivalent;
- Professional accounting qualification (CPA(K), ACCA, or equivalent)
- Membership in a relevant professional body and in good standing;
- Certificate in pensions administration and management will be an added advantage;
- Proficiency in pension administration and accounting software;
- Minimum of eight (8) years working experience in pension administration, of which three (3) years must have been at senior management level.

### Key competencies

- Analytical skills
- Good communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Managerial skills
- Interpersonal skills

### How to apply

Applicants should send their hard copy applications containing their Curriculum Vitae, copies of relevant professional/academic certificates and national identification cards to the Chair Person - KARI Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme (Defined Benefit) not later than **9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** The applications should also include their telephone numbers, e-mail address and names and addresses of three referees. Envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked; **Pension Scheme Administrator Application**, addressed to: - **Chairperson, KARI Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme (Defined Benefit) P.O. BOX 57811-00200, City Square, NAIROBI.** Applications can be posted or hand delivered to **KALRO Headquarters Mail Office, Kaptagat road, Loresho.**

Any attempt to canvass will lead to direct disqualification.

**Only successful candidates will be contacted.**

**KARI Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme (Defined Benefit) is an equal opportunity employer.**



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/ICT/0116/2025-2026	Provision of Electronic Document and Records Management Solution (EDRMS) – Phase 2 (Registry Automation) For Kenya Airports Authority	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 27/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Primary Data Center Conference Room at Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters.	04/06/2026 at 11:00am
CAA/OT/HQS/0117/2025-2026	Prequalification for Supply of Kenya Airports Authority Corporate event, merchandise and Apparel for Financial Year 2026-2029: <b>Lot 1</b> Corporate Events Companies <b>Lot 2</b> PPE/Sports Regalia <b>Lot 3</b> Corporate Wear/Uniform	N/A	04/06/2026 at 11:00am
CAA/OT/MIA/0118/2025-2026	Proposed Ground and Slope Stabilization works at Moi International Airport.	There shall be a Pre-Bid/site visit on 28/05/2026 at 10:00 am at Moi International Airport	04/06/2026 at 11:00am
CAA/OT/ICT/0119/2025-2026	Procurement of a Cyber Privileged Access Management System for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	04/06/2026 at 11:00am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke)

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

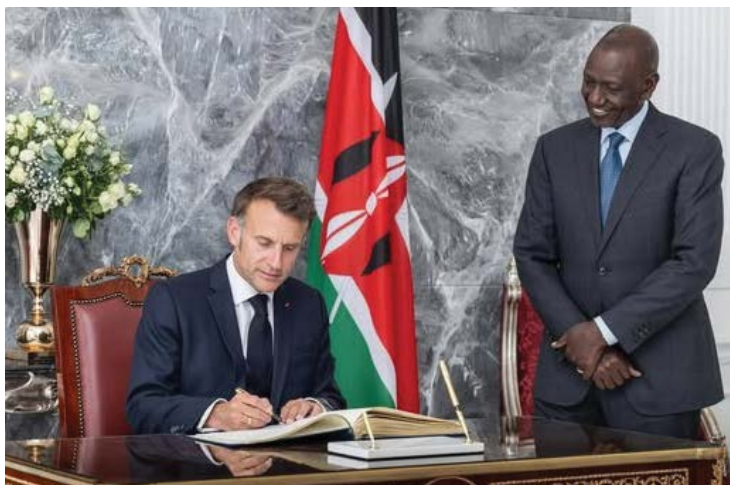


# Kenya, France seal deals on nuclear energy, rail modernisation and trade

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya and France have signed 11 agreements aimed at strengthening economic, diplomatic, and development cooperation between the two nations. The agreements cover key sectors, including maritime affairs, nuclear energy, digital transformation, transport, renewable energy, aviation fuel production, education, infrastructure, and trade.

Among the notable deals signed were a partnership on the peaceful use of nuclear energy, support for Kenya's digital transformation agenda, and a major agreement to modernise Nairobi's commuter rail system at a cost of 83 million euros. Other agreements included the expansion of port infrastructure at the Port of Mombasa, the development of wind energy



President Emmanuel Macron of France, (seated), hosted by President Dr. William Ruto of Kenya.

projects, climate and weather monitoring cooperation, and the promotion of Kenya's premium Purple Tea in French markets.

Kenya and France also agreed to collaborate in education and research, including the construction of a new engineering and

science complex at the University of Nairobi. Speaking during the signing ceremony at State House Nairobi, President William Ruto described the agreements as a major step in deepening Kenya-France relations and advancing investment, innovation, and sustainable development.

He noted that France has remained one of Kenya's key economic partners since independence in 1963, particularly through investments in renewable energy, urban transport, and climate-related projects.

President Ruto said the Nairobi commuter rail upgrade, expansion of digital infrastructure, and renewable energy investments would help position Kenya as a regional hub for technology, logistics, and manufacturing.

He also emphasized the importance of improving air connectiv-



ity between Kenya and France to boost trade, tourism, and exports.

French President Emmanuel Macron praised Kenya as a strategic partner in Africa and announced more than one billion Euros in French investments across infrastructure, energy, education, and digital development projects.

President Macron highlighted French support for Kenya's engineering and technology sectors through partnerships with universities and research institutions.

The two leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to climate action, reform of the global financial system, and stronger Africa-Europe cooperation.

They said the Africa-France Summit in Nairobi would focus on practical partnerships, investment, innovation, and sustainable growth across the continent.

## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-


NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/082/CC/25-26	Procurement of Communications Media Monitoring & Research Services	Tuesday 19.05.2026	N/A	Tuesday 02.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/080/IA/25-26	Provision of External Quality Assessment Services for Internal Audit	Thursday 21.05.2026	N/A	Wednesday 10.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/081/HRA/25-26	Procurement of Inspection and Servicing Firefighting Appliances for a Period of Two (2) Years Under Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Requirements	Tuesday 19.05.2026	<b>Mandatory Pre-Bid</b> Monday, 25.05.2026 9.30a.m. – 10.30a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 02.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/079/NM/25-26	Rehabilitation of Corroded Steel Structures/Towers	Friday 22.05.2026	<b>Thursday, 28.05.2026</b> at 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)  <b>Site Meetings</b> Friday, 29.05.2026 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Olkaria)  Wednesday, 03.06.2026 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Kokotoni Substation, Mombasa)  Thursday, 04.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Kiambere, Rabai Line)	Wednesday 17.06.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website ([www.kplc.co.ke](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the dates shown above.

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## KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY (KMA)



## TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National tenders as below: -

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Dates/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/02/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services for Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) Offices	240,000.00	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 10.00 a.m.	Open
2	KMA/ONT/04/2025-2026	Provision of Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of Air Conditioners for KMA Offices ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Not Applicable	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 10.00 a.m.	Open
3	KMA/ONT/05/2025-2026	Provision of Outside Catering Services to KMA ( <b>Framework Agreement</b> )	Not Applicable	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 10.00 a.m.	Open
4	KMA/ONT/06/2025-2026	Provision of Repair, Maintenance and Servicing of Building Services at Bahari Towers (Framework Agreement)	Not Applicable	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 10.00 a.m.	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document **must** immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; [procurement@kma.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kma.go.ke) and/or [info@kma.go.ke](mailto:info@kma.go.ke) for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to: -


**Director General  
Kenya Maritime Authority  
P. O. Box 95076-80104  
MOMBASA**

so as to be received on or before **26th May, 2026 10.00am** .

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **4<sup>th</sup> Floor KMA Board Room- Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa**.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



# Uasin Gishu rolls out Stima Mashinani Phase Two

BY FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

The County Government of Uasin Gishu County has launched Phase Two of the Stima Mashinani programme in Ainabkoi Sub-County to expand rural electrification and improve livelihoods through enhanced access to electricity.

The programme, launched by Uasin Gishu County Governor Jonathan Bii, is expected to benefit more than 1,200 residents through 22 ongoing electricity connectivity projects across the county.

Speaking during the launch, Governor Bii said the initiative seeks to transform the livelihoods of residents by increasing electricity access in rural areas.

“We are committed to ensuring that every village gets connected to electricity because power connectivity opens opportunities for businesses, education, security and improved living standards



**Uasin Gishu County Governor Jonathan Bii addresses residents during the launch of Phase Two of the Stima Mashinani rural electrification programme in Ainabkoi Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.** PHOTO: FREDRICK MARITIM

for our people,” said Bii. The governor noted that improved electricity access would also spur economic growth by enabling small businesses and

enhancing service delivery in rural communities.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Energy, Environment and Natural

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Resources Anthony Sitienei said the county government was focused on fast-tracking implementation of the projects to ensure residents benefit within the projected timelines.

“These projects are part of the county government’s commitment under Nguzo Number 7 development blueprint to expand energy access and ensure no community is left behind in development,” said Sitienei.

Sitienei added that the Stima

Mashinani initiative was key to bridging the infrastructure gap in rural areas and promoting equitable development across all wards in the county.

The county government reaffirmed that the Stima Mashinani initiative remains a key pillar in improving infrastructure and accelerating socio-economic development across Uasin Gishu County.

During the tour, the county delegation visited several project sites, including Greystone Village in Tarakwa Ward, Koitebes Village and Emgwen Village in Cheptiret/Kipchamo Ward, as well as Kewet in Ainabkoi/Olare Ward, where residents are expected to benefit from the rural electrification programme.

Residents in the targeted areas welcomed the initiative, saying improved electricity connectivity would enhance business opportunities, education and security in their communities.

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

<b>Purchaser :</b>	<b>State Department for Agriculture</b>
<b>Project :</b>	<b>Food Systems Resilience Project</b>
<b>Contract title:</b>	<b>Design, supply, installation and commissioning of an Integrated Enterprise Resource System and Automation for Farmer Producer Organizations in Kenya for FSRP</b>
<b>Country :</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Loan No. /Credit No. :</b>	<b>7328-KE, 7327-KE</b>
<b>RFB No:</b>	<b>KE-MOALF-533754-NC-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on:</b>	<b>19th May 2026</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for design, supply, installation and commissioning of an integrated enterprise resource system and automation for farmer producer organizations in Kenya for FSRP. *“For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.”*
2. The State Department for Agriculture now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for design, supply, installation and commissioning of an integrated enterprise resource system and automation for farmer producer organizations in Kenya for FSRP.
3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s *“Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” World bank’s* Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016, Revised Fourth Edition November 2020 (*“Procurement Regulations”*), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Food Systems Resilience Project, Procurement Office, [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kilimo Website; [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke). Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intend to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11.00am on 17th June 2026** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **11.00am on 17th June 2026**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *“Bid Security “of Kes 600,000 (Kenya Shillings Six Hundred Thousand).*
8. *“Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.”*
9. The address (es) referred to above is:
 

**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.**  
**Attention: Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture**  
**P.O Box 30028- 00100 Nairobi**  
**Street Address: Cathedral road**  
**Floor/ Room number: Kilimo House, Main reception, ground floor**  
**City: Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

<b>Purchaser :</b>	<b>State Department for Agriculture</b>
<b>Project :</b>	<b>Food Systems Resilience Project</b>
<b>Contract title:</b>	<b>Design, development and installation of an Integrated Sacco core banking system</b>
<b>Country :</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Loan No. /Credit No. :</b>	<b>7328-KE, 7327-KE</b>
<b>RFB No:</b>	<b>KE-MOALF-533751-NC-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on:</b>	<b>19th May 2026</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for design, development and installation of an Integrated Sacco core banking system. *“For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.”*
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8. *“Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.”*
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**City: Nairobi, Kenya**  
**Website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)**

# Government intensifies fight against gender violence, child related crimes in Central Kenya

BY BEATRICE MUTIA AND  
SUSAN MWIKYA (PCO)

The Government has launched an immediate 90-day operation targeting perpetrators of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), child abduction, defilement, and murder, following a surge in crimes against children in Central Kenya.

The intervention comes amid mounting public concern over recent incidents in Nyeri, Murang'a, and Tharaka Nithi counties, where several children have been abducted, assaulted, and killed under disturbing circumstances.

Speaking after a high-level security and child protection meeting in Nyeri, Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture and Children Services, Hanna Cheptumo, announced the rollout of a 90-Day Rapid Results Initiative (RRI). The programme will accelerate investigations, protect survivors, and strengthen child safety systems. Cheptumo emphasized that the Government is determined to make the Central Region free from SGBV within the next 11 months through coordinated enforcement and community action.

Her announcement followed chilling reports from Murang'a County, where the bodies of two children a boy believed to be 14 and a girl estimated



The CS for Gender, Culture and Children services Hon. Hanna Wendot during the child protection meeting in Nyeri County.

to be nine were recovered from the Kiama River in Gatanga Sub-County.

In Tharaka Nithi County, authorities are investigating the murder of a missing child whose body was discovered in Mukothima Sub-County.

Nyeri County has also recorded a sharp rise in violence against children, which the Ministry described as "a worrying trend involving violence, neglect, abuse, and exploitation."

On behalf of the Government, the CS conveyed condolences to affected families, describing the deaths as heartbreaking and unacceptable.

She confirmed that the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) is pursuing all reported cases and warned that perpetrators will face the full force of the law.

"These incidents col-

lectively point to a worrying trend involving violence, neglect, abuse, and exploitation of children. The Government remains fully committed to protecting every child as guaranteed under Article 53 of the Constitution and the Children Act, 2022," she said.

Police statistics presented during the meeting revealed the scale of the crisis. Between June 2025 and April 2026, 531 cases of SGBV and morality-related offences were reported, including 356 defilement cases. Nyeri County recorded the highest number of defilement cases at 93, followed by Kiambu with 87 and Murang'a with 75. Authorities disclosed that 515 cases remain pending before courts, 10 are under investigation, and six suspects are yet to be arrested.

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protection efforts, a new regional multi-agency team has been established. It will bring together the National Police Service, DCI, Children Services officers, National Government Administration Officers, schools, health institutions, and community stakeholders to ensure offenders are apprehended and prose-

cuted successfully. "The ministry continues to implement reforms under the Children Act, 2022, including the transition from institutional care to strengthened family and community-based care systems, to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment," Cheptumo added.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001572	Supply & Delivery of new plant machine-3-wheeler crank logger (Diesel engine)	Required, Amount in the TDS	10.06.2026 @10.00am.

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
- Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under May, 2026 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders **must** be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under the specific tender documents.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

**Address for Submission of Tenders:** Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

**Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **Online system**

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

### A. Address for Submission of Tenders.

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Postal Address: 34585 - 00100 Nairobi
- Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) and [info@rerec.co.ke](mailto:info@rerec.co.ke)

### B. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.12/KBC/2025-26	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF FM TRANSMITTERS
TENDER NO.13/KBC/2025-26	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF DVBT TRANSMITTERS
TENDER NO.14/KBC/2025-26	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF BACK UP POWER GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; [www.kbc.co.ke](http://www.kbc.co.ke), [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke) or obtain hard copy from Procurement Manager's Office at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of Ksh 1,000 in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD), Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or [procurement@kbc.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kbc.co.ke).

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,  
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,  
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI  
OR**

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend

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## FEATURE: TALENT DEVELOPMENT

# Kenya, France sports partnership redefines talent development in Elgeyo Marakwet

BY JUNE JEBET (KNA)

For decades, Elgeyo Marakwet County has enjoyed global recognition as the cradle of champions, producing elite long-distance runners who have dominated international athletics. From the winding escarpments of Iten to the rugged highlands of Keiyo and Marakwet, athletics has long been woven into the county's social and economic fabric. Yet behind the success stories of world-class athletes lies a growing concern among sports stakeholders: the need to institutionalise talent development and create structured systems that can sustain the county's dominance in the increasingly competitive global athletics arena. Today, that vision is beginning to take shape through a landmark partnership between Elgeyo Marakwet County and Miramas in France.

This initiative, leaders say, could redefine grassroots sports development in Kenya and position the County as a continental model for sports excellence

under the Competency-Based Education (CBE) curriculum.

At the centre of the collaboration is the House of Coaches initiative, unveiled during a high level visit by a French delegation led by French sports Ambassador, Damien Combrest-Blassel and City of Miramas Mayor Frédéric Vigouroux in Iten, widely regarded as the world's premier training destination for long distance runners.

The initiative seeks to strengthen coaching capacity, integrate sports science into grassroots athletics, and professionalize talent nurturing through structured mentorship and technical training for teachers and coaches.

Governor Wisley Rotich says the partnership was born out of a realization that talent alone, was no longer sufficient to guarantee continued athletic success.

"When I assumed office, I asked myself why we were no longer as dominant in races such as the 800 metres and 3,000 metres as before," Rotich recalled during the official launch ceremony in Iten.

"I realised the major challenge was inadequate coaching capacity, despite the abundance of talent in our schools," he added.



1. Elgeyo Marakwet County Governor Wisley Rotich, 6th from left, front row, Miramas Mayor Frédéric Vigouroux on his right and to his left French Sports Ambassador, Damien Combrest-Blassel, during the launch of the House of Coaches Office in Iten, Elgeyo Marakwet county.
2. The recently opened House of Coaches' office in Iten, Elgeyo Marakwet county. PHOTOS: JUNE JEBET

According to the Governor, the County government initiated discussions with the City of Miramas, following the Paris 2024 Olympics, with the aim of establishing a

sustainable sports development framework, that would move beyond individual talent to institutional systems.

The first phase of the programme saw 12 coaches from Elgeyo Marakwet, travel to France for specialised training in modern coaching methodologies, sports medicine, athlete welfare, psychology, and performance management. The programme was implemented with support from Athletics Kenya and the National Olympic Committee of Kenya.

Upon returning to Kenya, the coaches underwent certification at the University of Nairobi, before embarking on a countywide mentorship

programme targeting teachers handling sports activities in schools.

Rotich said the County had since trained approximately 900 coaches drawn from primary schools, Junior Secondary Schools, and secondary institutions across the County.

"We agreed that every school, should have a trained sports teacher capable of identifying and nurturing talent at an early stage," he said.

The impact of the initiative is already being felt within school athletics competitions.

"The best boy and best girl during the recent national athletics championships, came from Elgeyo Marakwet, specifically from schools whose teachers benefited from the Miramas training programme," Rotich noted.

"We also have eight students preparing to represent Kenya in Arusha, which demonstrates the impact of investing in coaching," he added.

Sports analysts observe that the programme represents a shift from the traditional informal athlete development model that has historically characterised Kenyan athletics to a more scientific and education based system.

Under the Competency-Based Education curriculum, sports and arts have emerged as critical pathways for learner progression, creating demand for professionally trained instructors capable of nurturing specialised talents.

Teachers Service Commission Director, Elgeyo Marakwet, Loise Murei, said the programme aligns perfectly with ongoing education reforms.

# Ministry boosts youth in agriculture through mentorship and exchange programmes

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

The Government is intensifying efforts to empower young people in agriculture through a mentorship exchange programme that brings together youth innovators and practitioners from China and across Africa.

The initiative, implemented under the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), seeks to modernize agriculture, enhance food security, and improve rural livelihoods through technology transfer, vocational training, and green development approaches.

The Programme focuses on equipping youth with practical

skills in agro-processing, value chain enhancement, and innovation-driven farming practices.

Speaking during a meeting with representatives of the Young Global South Rural Enterprises Initiative in Nairobi, Agriculture Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Peter Owoko, reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting youth participation in the agricultural sector.

The delegation included Prof. Li Li from China Agricultural University (CAU), Yanchen Qi, a PhD student at CAU currently based in Tanzania under the mentorship exchange programme, as well as Kenyan beneficiaries Irene Kagera and



Agriculture Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Peter Owoko (second left), during a meeting with representatives of the Young Global South Rural Enterprises Initiative in Nairobi.

Julius Waweru.

Owoko emphasized the importance of sustained follow-up to ensure beneficiaries continue creating impact within their communities.

He called for the scaling-up and commercialization of innovations developed under the

programme, noting that young people remain central to transforming the agricultural sector and driving economic growth.

The Agriculture Secretary also proposed the integration of urban agriculture into the initiative to expand opportunities for urban youth and improve livelihoods.

"Empowering young people with practical agricultural skills and innovation is key to achieving food security and sustainable development," said Owoko.

Li commended Kenyan participants for their exemplary performance, highlighting the importance of public-private partnerships in strengthening mentorship and capacity building.

She noted that the programme supports youth and students in learning, research, and innovation development, while promoting affordable and appropriate technologies for agricultural transformation.

According to Li, the initiative also enhances global collaboration by linking students and researchers from different countries, to share experiences and best practices. Participants are expected to transfer acquired knowledge and skills to fellow farmers, thereby, contributing to wider capacity building within the agricultural sector.

# Oparanya rallies western farmers to embrace coffee farming for higher pay



Cooperative CS, Wycliffe Oparanya, 4th from left, together with coffee farmers in Butula sub county after a sensitisation forum on coffee farming.

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

Cooperatives Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya has urged farmers in Western Kenya to embrace coffee farming, saying it offers better financial

returns compared to traditional crops such as sugarcane and maize. Speaking at Bukhalalire High School in Butula Sub-county during a sensitisation forum on coffee farming, market access, and government support programmes, Oparanya encouraged

farmers to shift to coffee cultivation to improve their livelihoods. “For a long time, the Western region has relied on sugarcane and maize, but the returns have gone down. Our climate is favourable for coffee farming, which has much higher returns.

One acre of coffee can yield more than Ksh 1 million within 2 to 3 years, making it a profitable venture,” said Oparanya. The CS noted that the government has heavily invested in promoting coffee farming through the provision of seedlings and training of extension officers to support farmers.

“We are training two extension officers from every ward in the country to guide and monitor coffee farmers. We have also distributed seedlings to many farmers to encourage coffee production,” he added.

Oparanya revealed that plans are underway to register a cooperative SACCO in the Western region to empower farmers economically.

“We want to establish a strong cooperative in Western Kenya with over 300,000 members by December and eventually expand it nationwide to one million members. Through this cooperative, farmers will be able to address challenges such as school fees and SHA payments,” he said. During the sensitisation, the CS distributed coffee seedlings to the farmers and assured the government commitment to ensure the farming has been supported. Butula MP, Joseph

Oyula, urged residents to take advantage of coffee farming, noting that the sub-county was once a coffee-growing zone.

“Butula was a coffee planting zone, and we need to revive it. Coffee farming can help eradicate poverty in our communities. My vision is for Butula to become one of the leading sub-counties in coffee production within the next three years,” said Oyula.

He welcomed the planned registration of the cooperative SACCO, saying it would improve coffee marketing and provide farmers with access to loans for investment. “Strong cooperative societies will be essential in marketing our coffee and transforming our lives. We also have a bamboo industry producing products such as bamboo charcoal, and I encourage our people to plant bamboo as well,” he added. Lugari MP, Nabii Nabwera, echoed the leaders’ sentiments, calling on residents to join the cooperative and invest in coffee farming. “Many of the people doing well financially in this country are coffee farmers. That is the secret to a better life. We want everyone to join the cooperative so that we can fight poverty and improve our standards of living in Western Kenya,” he said

## ECDE learners in Nyamira county to benefit from new feeding programme

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE AND ANNETE OMOKE (KNA)

Nyamira County Government has launched a porridge feeding programme for learners in Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) centres across the county, in a move aimed at improving child nutrition, health and school attendance.

The programme, dubbed Ujiafya Masomo Bora, was officially launched at Riomoro Primary School in Kembra Ward.

Speaking during the event, County Governor Amos Nyaribo said the fortified porridge initiative is intended to complement the nutritional needs of young learners and enhance their cognitive development, while motivating them to remain in school.

The governor observed that the programme has already started yielding positive results since its introduction, especially in improving enrollment

and reducing absenteeism among ECDE learners in the county.

“Since the initiation of the Ujiafya programme, ECDE centres have registered improved enrollment from 30,000 learners to 34,000 this academic year. It has also drastically reduced absenteeism, enabling the learning and teaching experience for both learners and teachers to be more wholesome,” said Nyaribo.

According to the governor, the fortified porridge programme is part of the county government’s broader strategy to improve the welfare and educational foundation of children at an early age.

Nyaribo further disclosed that the county government, in partnership with EIDU, has also introduced digital learning programmes in ECDE centres to equip learners with basic digital education skills from an early stage.

The digital learning programme enables

teachers to integrate structured teaching methods and technology-assisted learning into daily classroom routines to improve learning outcomes among children.

The governor noted that the programme was piloted in 120 schools last year, before being expanded to all the 408 ECDE learning centres in Nyamira County this year.

He commended development partners for supporting the county government in implementing programmes aimed at improving the quality of education and the wellbeing of children.

“We greatly appreciate Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute for ensuring regular and timely supply of fortified flour for the Ujiafya porridge programme and EIDU for supporting digital-assisted learning.

These programmes have greatly improved the growth and development of our learners in all spheres,” he said.



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<b>PROVISION OF WORKS</b>			
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Duly completed documents in envelopes clearly marked with the respective category numbers and description should be deposited in the tender box located at the **Supply Chain Management Office, Talanta Plaza 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Wing A** and addressed to:


**The Chief Executive Officer,  
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## National Irrigation Authority


**NATIONAL OPEN TENDER**

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Mandatory Pre-tender site visit	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/008/2025-2026	Construction works for the Rehabilitation and Upgrading of the existing Main Canal and Solarization of the Nanighi Pumping Station, Bura Irrigation Scheme, Tana River County	9th June 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time	26th May 2026, 11:00 a.m, Bura Irrigation Scheme Office	GENERAL
2.	NIA/T/009/2025-2026	Construction works for Wamuro irrigation development project, Kiambu County	9th June 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	26th May 2026, 11:00 a.m, Karai Muslim Dispensary, Karai ward, Kikuyu	WOMEN
3.	NIA/T/010/2025-2026	Rehabilitation works for Oldonyiro Irrigation project	9th June 2026 at 14:00 P.M local time	26th May 2026; 12:00 noon, Ewaso Primary School, Ewaso Centre	YOUTH
4.	NIA/T/011/2025-2026	Rehabilitation of Ndemu Earth Dam - Kapseret	10th June 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time	26th May 2026; 11:00 a.m Kapseret Chief's office, Kapseret Centre	PWD
5.	NIA/T/012/2025-2026	Last mile connectivity for New Kithimu Irrigation Project, Manyatta And Runyenjes Constituencies, Embu County	10th June 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	26th May 2026; 10:00 a.m. Kangaru's Chief's camp	WOMEN
6.	NIA/T/013/2025-2026	Last mile connectivity for Itambua Muthatari Irrigation Project, Manyatta Constituency, Embu County	10th June 2026 at 14:00 P.M local time	27th May 2026; 10:00 a.m. Kangaru's Chief's camp	GENERAL
7.	NIA/T/014/2025-2026	Construction Works for Mulwaper Irrigation Project, Phase 2, Marakwet East Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	10th June 2026 at 15:00 P.M. local time	26th May 2026; 11:00 a.m, DCC office, Kerio Valley Subcounty at Chesongoch	YOUTH
8.	NIA/T/015/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Kiirua Buuri Irrigation development Project, Phase 2, Buuri Constituency, Meru County	11th June 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time	27th May 2026; 10:00 a.m. DCC's office at Kiirua Market	PWD
9.	NIA/T/016/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Rukira Irrigation development Project, Othaya Constituency, Nyeri County	11th June 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	27th May 2026; 11:00 a.m Assistant Chief's Office, Rukira (near Rukira Police Post)	GENERAL
10.	NIA/T/017/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Korongoi Earth dam Irrigation development Project, Ainabkoi Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	11th June 2026 at 14:00 P.M local time	27th May 2026; 11:00 a.m Ainabkoi Chiefs office, Ainabkoi Centre	PWD
11.	NIA/T/018/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Wanifor Earth dam Irrigation development Project, Ainabkoi Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	11th June 2026 at 15:00 P.M. local time	28th May 2026; 11:00 a.m Wani-for Chiefs office, Wanifor Centre	GENERAL
12.	NIA/T/019/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Tendwo Cascading Earth dams Irrigation development Project, Ainabkoi/Moiben Constituencies, Uasin Gishu County	12th June 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time	29th May 2026; 10:00 a.m. Tendwo Chief's office	YOUTH
13.	NIA/T/020/2025-2026	Construction Works for the Kapkoros Irrigation development Project, Phase 2 Nandi County	12th June 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	2nd June 2026; 11:00 a.m. Mara-ba DCC's office	WOMEN
14.	NIA/T/021/2025-2026	Provision of general insurance services to National Irrigation Authority for FY 2026/2027	8th June 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time	N/A	GENERAL
15.	NIA/T/022/2025-2026	Provision of staff & Directors medical Insurance services for the FY 2026/2027	8th June 2026 at 12:00 noon local time	N/A	GENERAL

Detailed tender document that includes Bills of Quantities, Specifications, Drawings, Schedule of Requirements and Evaluation Requirements may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from EGP KENYA WEBSITE: <https://egpkenya.go.ke/tender> as from **2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**. Tenderers may seek clarification through : [purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke](mailto:purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke) or [ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke](http://ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke).

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BY NYAWIRA GITHINJI AND  
NICHOLAS OCHIENG (KNA)

# Kenya pushes ethical journalism in AI era

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to protecting media freedom, strengthening information integrity, and building a resilient digital ecosystem, even as Africa navigates rapid changes driven by Artificial Intelligence and digital platforms.

Speaking at the Africa Media Summit in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, emphasized the need for African media to embrace technological advancements while upholding ethical journalism and democratic values.

The PS said Africa was entering a defining digital era that was fundamentally reshaping how information is created, distributed and consumed.

“We are experiencing a total shift from the world before digital to the world after digital,” he observed, noting that the transformation had permanently altered media operations globally.

The PS commended the organizers of the Summit, including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Media Council of Kenya for convening discussions on information integrity, digital platforms and the future of media in Africa.

He also paid tribute to senior media practitioners and industry leaders present at the forum, including representatives from the Kenya Editors Guild, Kenya Union of Journalists, Media Complaints Commission and regional press organisations, describing them as key pillars in safeguarding media freedom and professionalism.

Isaboke said Kenya remained firmly committed to a media environment that is “free, responsible, innovative and adaptive to technological change,” adding that the country’s approach was anchored in the Constitution



State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary, Stephen Isaboke, speaking during the Annual Pan African Media Summit held in Nairobi. PHOTO: NICHOLAS OCHIENG

and supported by progressive broadcasting regulations, cybersecurity frameworks and digital governance reforms.

According to the PS, Kenya possesses one of Africa’s most vibrant and advanced media ecosystems, driven by strong infrastructure expansion, high mobile penetration and growing internet connectivity.

“Kenya has one of the most robust media landscapes not just in Africa, but globally,” he stated.

He noted that mobile penetration in Kenya had exceeded 100 per cent, reflecting widespread access to multiple mobile lines and increasing reliance on digital communication platforms.

The PS said the government’s

investments in fibre connectivity, digital superhighways and creative economy initiatives were intended to expand internet access to all parts of the country and deepen digital inclusion.

Isaboke observed that Kenya’s broadcasting sector had grown significantly, with more than 200 licensed broadcasters spanning television, radio and community media, strengthening media pluralism and civic participation.

However, he noted that the country was undergoing a major shift in media consumption patterns, with more than half of Kenyans now accessing news and entertainment through digital and social media platforms.

“Digital platforms are now

the fastest-growing space for information consumption, driven by mobile-first access and algorithmic distribution,” he said.

The PS explained that the transition had also disrupted tra-

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ditional media business models, forcing newsrooms to adopt digital-first strategies, subscription models, content diversification and data-driven journalism to remain sustainable.

Isaboke cautioned that broadcasting regulations could no longer focus solely on spectrum management, given that digital platforms now enabled individuals and organisations to reach millions of audiences without conventional broadcast licenses.

“It must evolve to address converged and cross-platform content ecosystems, while safeguarding public interest, competition fairness and information integrity,” he said.

The PS highlighted the opportunities emerging from Africa’s expanding digital economy, noting that the continent currently had more than 615 million internet users, with nearly 90 per cent of internet traffic being mobile-based.

Isaboke said digital platforms had amplified African voices and enabled the rise of new creators, podcasters, digital publishers and citizen journalists, particularly among young people.

“Young creators on platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and X are reshaping public discourse and engaging audiences that traditional media has historically struggled to reach,” he remarked.

At the same time, the PS warned that misinformation, disinformation and AI-generated synthetic media posed significant threats to public trust, democratic institutions and electoral integrity.

He noted that the rise of deep-fakes and manipulated content had made it increasingly difficult for citizens to distinguish between authentic journalism and fabricated information.

“In the age of AI, Africa must choose truth,” he emphasised, warning that false information circulating online could trigger panic and distort public discourse before verification is done.

## State unveils Nurse of the Year awards to honour healthcare workers

BY ANITA KARIUKI (KNA)

The Government has launched the Nurse of the Year Awards (NOYA), a national recognition programme aimed at honouring the contribution of nurses and midwives in strengthening Kenya’s healthcare system. The awards were unveiled during the 2026 International Nurses and Midwives Day celebrations under the theme, “Our Nurses, Our Midwives, Our Future: Empowered Nurses Save Lives.”

Speaking during the launch that coincided with the International Nurses’ week 2026 celebrations at Carnival grounds, Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale described nurses and midwives as the backbone of the country’s healthcare system,

saying their role extends beyond medical care to offering hope, compassion and dignity to patients.

The initiative seeks to recognise excellence in clinical practice, leadership, education, research, innovation, primary healthcare and entrepreneurship within the nursing and midwifery profession. “Nurses and midwives are far more than a cadre within our health workforce. You are the human face of healthcare. You are the constant presence in moments of fear, uncertainty, healing and hope,” said Duale.

He said the awards scheme symbolised the government’s commitment to recognising service and excellence among healthcare workers while inspiring future generations within the profession. “This scheme



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (third from left) during the International Nurses and Midwives Day 2026 celebrations in Nairobi.

is not merely ceremonial; it is deeply symbolic. It is a national commitment to recognising excellence, celebrating service and elevating role models within the profession,” he added. The Cabinet Secretary noted that despite challenges such as staff shortages, heavy workloads and

emotional pressure, nurses and midwives have continued to provide essential services across the country, including in remote and underserved areas.

Duale said the government remained committed to improving the welfare of healthcare workers through investments

in staffing, professional development, mental health support and better working conditions.

He acknowledged the contribution of development partners, including the Johnson & Johnson Foundation, in supporting leadership training and capacity building for nurses and midwives.

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muriuki said nurses account for nearly 70 per cent of Kenya’s health workforce and continue to play a central role in advancing universal health coverage. “Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system. They are often the first point of contact for patients and the critical bridge between communities and the formal healthcare system,” said Muriuki.

She said nurses continue to provide vital services in maternal and child health, immunisation, emergency response, chronic disease management and mental health support across all the 47 counties.

# Ol Pejeta steps up efforts to save northern white rhino subspecies

BY KIMANI TIRUS (KNA)

Ol Pejeta Conservancy has intensified efforts to revive the critically endangered northern white rhino subspecies through advanced reproductive technology and surrogacy programmes, aimed at preventing the species from becoming completely extinct.

According to the conservancy, the BioRescue consortium carried out three embryo transfer procedures into surrogate southern white rhinos at Ol Pejeta during the second half of 2024.

The initiative marks the first time embryo transfer procedures have ever been attempted in rhinos, representing a major milestone in global wildlife conservation efforts.

Ol Pejeta Conservancy Chief Executive Officer Justin Heath said although the embryo transfers did not result in long-term pregnancies, conservationists and scientists involved in the project remain determined and optimistic.

Heath noted that the project had recently recorded encouraging progress following a successful egg cell collection from Fatu, one of the last remaining northern white rhinos in the world.



A rhino feeds on green foliage at Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Nyandarua County.

“Earlier this year brought fresh encouragement. A successful egg cell collection from Fatu produced one new northern white rhino embryo, bringing the total number of embryos to 39,” Heath said in the newsletter.

“It is encouraging to see this reflected in the wider conservation conversation”

He added that two new southern white rhino surrogate mothers had also been selected to join the programme, increasing the number of surrogate animals available for future embryo transfers.

According to Heath, conservation of endangered species requires more than scientific innovation alone, noting that public engagement, ethical responsibility and environmental conservation are equally important in ensuring the success of such programmes.

“It is encouraging to see this reflected in the wider conservation conversation and that dedication has not gone unnoticed,” he said.

Heath further disclosed that Prof. Thomas Hildebrandt, who leads the BioRescue Project, recently received the inaugural Smart Wildlife Conservation Award in Stockholm in recognition of his efforts in wildlife conservation and scientific research.

The CEO noted that the award was also a recognition of the collective efforts made by scientists, conservationists, veterinarians and partners supporting the northern white rhino recovery mission.

He emphasised that progress

achieved in laboratories is only one part of the broader mission to save the species from extinction.

According to Heath, successful restoration of the northern white rhino population also depends on protected habitats, healthy ecosystems and dedicated conservation teams working daily to safeguard wildlife.

“We are working hard to restore and protect the habitat that a future northern white rhino population will need, and Ol Pejeta is where that future begins,” Heath stated.

Despite the challenges facing the programme, the conservancy remains hopeful and focused on achieving its long-term conservation goals.

Fatu is one of the last two remaining northern white rhinos globally and currently lives at Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Kenya alongside her mother, Najin.

The two are the only surviving members of the northern white rhino subspecies after the death of the last male northern white rhino, Sudan, in 2018.

Scientists are now relying on preserved sperm, egg cells, in-vitro fertilization and embryo transfer technologies in an effort to revive the subspecies and secure its future.

## Kenya clinches climate diplomacy victory at Africa Forward Summit

BY RACHEL MOTURI (PCO)

Kenya has secured a defining role in continental climate diplomacy after being formally designated Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the Blue Fund for the Congo Basin, an appointment announced at the historic Africa Forward Summit in Nairobi.

The decision, reached during the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Congo Basin Climate Commission (CBCC), positions Kenya at the heart of Africa’s evolving environmental governance.

It also marked a breakthrough in embedding Kenya’s domestic conservation priorities into the broader continental framework.

Among the adopted initiatives were ambitious programmes to restore degraded landscapes and strengthen ecosystem resilience across the Mau Complex water towers, Kakamega Forest, coastal

mangrove habitats, and the fragile Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs).

Speaking at the Kenyatta International Convention Center, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr. Deborah Barasa, underscored the significance of the moment. “Africa is no longer a passive bystander in global climate negotiations. We are architects of solutions,” she declared.

“The Blue Fund is not just a financial mechanism it is a declaration of economic sovereignty. For too long, our natural capital was extracted without fair return. Today, we are building bankable projects that position Africa as an equal partner offering high-integrity, nature-based solutions,” she said.

The summit, co-stewarded by President William Samoei Ruto and Congolese President Denis Sassou N’Guesso, brought together regional institutions, sovereign leaders, and global finance partners in a united mission to safeguard the Congo Basin often described

as the planet’s “second lung” after the Amazon.

President Ruto hailed the consensus as a turning point, “This is Africa speaking with one voice. We are determined to move beyond rhetoric and deliver tangible climate action that protects our forests while creating livelihoods for our people.”

The Nairobi gathering also laid the groundwork for the Donors’ Roundtable in Brazzaville, where international capital will be mobilized to fund priority climate and development projects.

To ensure credibility, leaders endorsed strict governance reforms for the Blue Fund, embedding transparency and accountability as guiding principles.

Dr. Barasa emphasized that these reforms were critical to attracting investment, “Transparency is the currency of international finance. By setting clear rules, we are giving investors’ confidence that Africa’s green transformation is both viable and sustainable.”

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# Migori school receives bus promised by President Ruto

BY WENDY MERRYL AND GEORGE AGIMBA

Learners at Bondo Nyironge Senior School in Migori County have received a major boost following the official delivery of a school bus promised by President William Ruto during his development tour of Suna West Constituency earlier this year.

The 51-seater bus was handed over to the school by Suna West Member of Parliament Peter Masara during a ceremony attended by students, parents, teachers, and local leaders at the institution.

Speaking during the handover event, Masara said the new bus would greatly improve mobility for learners participating in academic and co-curricular activities such as science symposiums, sports competitions, and educational tours.

The legislator noted that



the bus marked the seventh secondary schools in Suna West Constituency since school bus delivered to

1. Suna West Member of Parliament Peter Masara hands over the newly acquired school bus, donated through President William Ruto, to Bondo Nyironge Senior School Principal Mildred Otieno during the commissioning ceremony.
2. The newly commissioned Bondo Nyironge Senior School bus delivered following a pledge made by President William Ruto during his development tour of Migori County earlier this year.

2017, adding that the initiative demonstrates continued efforts to improve education infrastructure in the region.

“The community around this school requested a bus during the President’s tour, and today the President has fulfilled his promise. This demonstrates the government’s commitment to improving education standards and supporting

our learners,” said Masara. He commended President Ruto for supporting development projects within Migori County and across the country, saying investments in schools play a critical role in improving academic performance and creating opportunities for learners.

Masara also praised ongoing reforms in the education sector under the current administration, particularly the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), which he described as a practical and skills-oriented system capable of addressing gaps that existed in the previous education structure.

According to the MP, leaders and institutions should continue investing in educational infrastructure and learning resources to ensure successful implementation of CBC across the country.

However, the legislator expressed concern over low

salaries paid to Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) teachers in some counties, noting that many qualified teachers still earn less than Sh10,000 per month despite their important role in nurturing learners.

He urged county governments and relevant institutions to adhere to labour laws and improve remuneration for ECDE teachers, arguing that poor pay undermines the teaching profession and affects morale among educators.

Bondo Nyironge Senior School Principal Mildred Otieno welcomed the delivery of the bus, saying it would significantly reduce the costs previously incurred while hiring transport for students attending competitions and educational activities outside the school.

“We have been spending a lot of money hiring buses to transport learners for sports and science com



## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

1. **PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid Security	Date and Time	Site Visit
RFX No 1000001578	Manda Island 11kv Double Circuit Power Line Ocean Channel Crossing And Associated Works - <b>Retender</b>	Kshs 5,800,000	03/07/2026 at 10.00am	08 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
4. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
5. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
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7. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11bizjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11bizjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
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9. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
10. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
11. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
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Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026



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Through the National Lottery Fund, the Board mobilises and allocates proceeds from the National Lottery to support good causes, including charitable initiatives, economic empowerment, sports, arts and culture, national heritage, emergency response, and transformative national projects. In doing so, the Board is committed to promoting responsible gaming, strengthening public trust, and contributing to national development.

The Board now invites applications from qualified, visionary and results-driven individuals to fill the following positions:

S/ NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.
1	Chief Executive Officer / Fund Administrator	NLB 1	1	NLB/CEO&FM/001
2	General Manager, Lottery Operations and Communications	NLB 2	1	NLB/LOCD/GMLOC/1
3	Manager, Partnerships and Communications	NLB 3	1	NLB/LOCD/MLOC/3
4	Corporation Secretary and Manager, Legal Services	NLB 3	1	NLB/ CCLS/3
5	Manager, Finance and Accounts	NLB 3	1	NLB/ F&A/3
6	Manager, Human Resource Management & Development	NLB 3	1	NLB/ MHRM&D/3
7	Manager, Supply Chain Management	NLB 3	1	NLB/ MSCM/3
8	Manager, Funding Strategy and Program Design	NLB 3	1	NLB/ FSPD/3
9	Manager, Planning	NLB 3	1	NLB/ P/3

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**The Chairperson,  
National Lottery Board,  
25th Floor Old Mutual Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill  
P.O. Box 30933 - 00100  
NAIROBI**

3. Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“APPLICATION FOR [POSITION NAME & JOB GRADE]”**
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7. Successful candidates will be required to meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

The Chairperson  
NATIONAL LOTTERY BOARD





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

# WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

Theme: “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations”.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY



**Hon. Dr. Alfred Nganga Mutua, PhD, E.G.H**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

Today, we join the rest of the international community to mark this important day; the World Day for Safety and Health at Work. This day has been set aside by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to take stock of our gains in workplace safety and health while at the same time being cognizant of lessons from shortcomings. We acknowledge with sadness those who have sustained injuries and even lost their lives at work and those who are suffering from occupational diseases. Between 1st January and 31st March this year, 2508 workers have been in-

involved in accidents at various workplaces in our country. 111 of these accidents were fatal constituting 4.4%. In a similar period of 2025, a total of 93 lives were lost out of a total of 2501 occupational accidents constituting 3.7%. The year 2025 had total of 10,797 workers sustaining workplace injuries, 430 of whom had fatal injuries accounting for 4% of the total injuries. In these accidents, some workers are maimed for life and others incapacitated and unable to work for a long period of time. Any loss of life at work is solemnly too many to be lost.

It goes without saying that some of the injuries sustained at workplaces are occasioned by psychosocial hazards. Sadly, cases of mental health at workplaces are now emerging in our country coupled with extremities of incidences of suicides and homicides. The campaign theme for the 2026 World Day for Safety and Health at Work is; “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations”. The choice of this year’s theme by the ILO could not have been better considering the many cases of mental health issues in our country.

My Ministry is in the fore-

front in laying strategies that will mitigate workplace psychosocial hazards. A code of practice to provide for psychosocial hazard management at the workplace has been developed and is due for roll-out. Guidelines have also been developed for workers’ medical examinations where the aspect of mental health is a component. The major instruments providing for workplace safety and health have undergone review and the drafts are due for enactment. Upon completion of the review process of the legal instruments, policies, guidelines, laws and regulations will work in concert and workplace psychosocial problems will receive full remedy whenever they arise.

Migrant workers have also been noted to suffer from mental health problems arising from psychosocial hazards. This is due to encounter with new unfamiliar work environment that have different societal norms, different cultures, different languages and probably unfamiliar technology. Both Kenyan migrant workers recruited to work outside this country and foreign migrant workers in our country experience psychosocial problems in equal measure. We continue to reiterate that all those intending to serve as immigrant workers outside our country must always ensure that they

verify recruitment agencies are properly licensed by the Ministry, attend pre-departure training sessions for psychosocial preparedness, undergo medical examination to ensure fitness for the job, stay connected with Kenyan embassies abroad for support and report grievances promptly to avoid prolonged stress or exploitation. Agencies are not allowed to send workers abroad without official clearance. Those in contravention to this requirement are on notice and as a Ministry we will spare no effort to bring them to book. Recruitment agencies are not allowed to send workers abroad without official clearance. Those in contravention to this requirement are on notice and as a Ministry we will spare no effort to bring them to book.

We appreciate our partners both locally and internationally for the role played in pushing the Occupational Safety and Health agenda in the right trajectory. Internationally, the International Labour Organization (ILO) is one partner that so closely works with my Ministry in many programs. Both the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) and Central Organization of Trade Unions - Kenya (COTU-K) are among the key partners who closely work with my Ministry on a Tripartite outfit.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



**Hon. Shadrack Mwadime CBS**  
Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Labour and Skills Development

It is yet another opportune time that we come together with the rest of the world to commemorate the World Day for Safety and Health at work. It is a stark reality that psychosocial hazards in workplaces are on the increase and the profound impacts on the safety and health of workers have to be addressed to maintain good mental health. The increasing frequency and intensity of cases of mental health have in some incidences sadly culminated in suicides and homicides. The advent of this year’s theme; “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations” is prompting us of a pathway to attaining organizational strength.

We cannot get into such a pathway without laying strategies for turning the adverse mental health tide in order to maintain the correct safety and health trajectory. In this regard, there is a big role bestowed upon Workplace Safety and Health Committees by the Occupational Safety and Health law. The law gives the committees a critical role in the implementation of safety and health policies and guidelines in their organizations. Workplace Safety and Health Committees are urged to swing into action in having psychosocial hazard management provisions implemented at the earliest opportunity of the instruments’ rollout.

Our informal sector, ‘jua kali’, in the country plays a big role in the growth of our economy. Workers in the sector face many mental problems including those occasioned by psychosocial hazards. It is fundamental principal and right of the workers in the jua kali sector to have a safe and healthy work environment. The rollout of policies and guidelines developed to address mental health will not leave them out. The ‘jua kali’, sector workers are reminded to unite into groups as this will make it easier to address issues affecting the whether psychosocial or otherwise.

The State Department for Labour and Skills Development through the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services will continue promoting awareness, training, and monitoring systems and by so doing, we will be able to disseminate messages of psychosocial hazards for good mental health. This will be done to both formal and informal sectors in equal measure. These measures will reduce stress, harassment, and poor mental health outcomes among workers.

Finally, I wish to reiterate the State Department’s unwavering support to the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services in execution of its functions in ensuring a safe and healthy work environment.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NACOSH)



**Hon. Rashid Echesha CBS**  
Chairman,  
National Council for Occupational safety and Health

We, the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), are delighted to be part of the global society in marking the World Day for Safety and Health at work.

A positive safety and health culture in our workplaces being our business, it

is also our concern that psychosocial hazards are adversely creeping into the mental health of our workforce in the country. Exposure to hazardous chemicals, poor ergonomics and unsafe machinery are among other sources of stressful work environment. A conducive work environment can only be created when we are correctly cultured

and being conscious of the emerging Psychosocial problems and combating them as they arise. This year’s theme; “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations” calls us to position ourselves in the correct path of the Occupation-

al Safety & Health (OSH) for prosperity of our organizations. I congratulate organizations that have taken steps in building a positive safety and health culture.

NACOSH is an apex policy organ of the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services established under section 27 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. NACOSH has a role of advising the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on policy and legislative matters. On the international front, NACOSH advises the Cabinet Secretary on ILO Conventions, recommendations, protocols and instruments that are related to OSH and work injury compensation. NACOSH also plays other roles including promotion, establishment and maintenance of a safety and health preventive culture

among the working populace in the country. Promotion of safety and health in the Extractives & Construction Sectors, Manufacturing & Service Industry as well as the Agricultural Sector of our economy have been subjects of the Council’s emphasis also.

NACOSH has also been instrumental in organizing for the World Day for Safety & Health event, publicizing awareness material about safety and health in the country as well as reviewing of Occupational Safety and Health policies, laws and subsidiary legislations together with development of codes and guidelines. Recently, a code of practice for psychosocial hazard management and guidelines for medical examinations have been developed and are due for rollout.



# WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

Theme: “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations”.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The world unites today to commemorate the World Day for Safety and Health at work with a campaign theme, “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations” reminding us to trek in the correct path of occupational safety and health. We wish to assure our esteemed workers that the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services will walk the journey with them in mitigating challenges that are occasioned by adverse impacts of psychosocial hazards. Our services are readily available to address even the emerging psychosocial problems. In this emerging trend in the world of work, Psychosocial Hazards are quietly creeping to the mental health of our workers to become inherent. Differences in language, values and work styles can cause misunderstandings leading to psycho-

social problems. Precarious employment, where workers lack adequate protection, training, or access to healthcare are a good recipe for Psychosocial Hazards. The Directorate will continue to conduct workplace inspections & audits, medical examinations & surveillance, training in Occupational Safety & Health first aid & fire safety, hygiene measurements, workplace registration, risk assessments, test & examination of plant and work injury compensation processing among others. And now, there has been developed a roadmap to address emerging psychosocial problems. This is by dint of the newly developed code of practice on psychosocial hazard management and guidelines for medical examination at workplaces. Thanks to the already established online services on an Occupational Safety and Health Management Information System (OSHMIS) coupled with a

well-equipped mobile service unit, effective service delivery is real time.

The unwavering support of National Council for Occupational Safety & Health (NACOSH), the apex advisory organ of DOSHS, has made the Directorate stand out in execution of its mandate. The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection as well as the State Department for Labour and Skills Development are the Key foundation upon which the Directorate has been able to stand tall.

We are indebted to our partners including the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Bank and other stakeholders who have been of great support to this Directorate.



**Dr. Musa Nyandusi Lwegado, MBChB, MMed, OGW**  
Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health

As we commemorate this year's world day for safety and health let us maintain high standards of Safety and Health at work bearing in mind that doors of prosperity in our organizations will open when we position ourselves on the path free of psychosocial hazards.

## Members of the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)



**Hon. Rashid Echesa CBS**  
(Chairman)



**Ms. Rebecca Okello**  
(Vice Chairperson)



**Dr. Musa Nyandusi OGW**  
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**Robert Orina**  
(Member)



**Robert Nderitu**  
(Member)



**Eng. Timothy Ruhiu**  
(Member)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL, CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF TRADE UNIONS



**Dr. Francis Atwoli, NOM(DZA) CBS, ENBS, MBS**  
SECRETARY GENERAL

COTU (K) calls for a good psychosocial working environment

On this year's World Day for Safety and Health, COTU (K) advocates for a good psychosocial working environment for all workplaces and workers. As an umbrella organization representing Kenyan workers, COTU strongly believes that a good psychosocial working environment is a fundamental worker's right and a key pillar for achieving decent work, productivity, and sustainable economic growth.

Notably, in June 2022, a landmark decision was arrived at during the International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva, that include occupational safety and health as a fifth category within the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. This means that workplace safety was elevated from being a policy concern to a basic right for all workers.

Before that landmark decision of the ILC, it is worth

noting that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) had developed key instruments that promote safe workplaces, most of which COTU has been calling for the government of Kenya to ratify. One of the instruments is the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), which establishes the key framework

for the management of occupational safety and health at both national and workplace levels. Alongside the ILO C155, there is the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), which complements C155, with both forming the basis of modern ILO safety standards. Additionally, in 2019, the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (190) was adopted. This is a significant instrument in promoting a good psychosocial working environment as it recognises the right of every worker to a world of work free from violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment.

As COTU, we have continuously raised the concern that many workers grapple with mental health issues due to anxiety and depression caused by unsafe working environments. Indeed, our research department has generated enough statistics to show that psychosocial risks at the workplace are linked factors such as low wages, poor organizational

culture such as delayed salaries, unstable job security, violence and harassment at work including bullying, excessive workload, long working hours, poor working conditions such as exposure to unsafe working equipment, exposure to harsh climatic conditions such as heat stress, and extreme job demands among others. These factors contribute to stress, anxiety, burnout, depression, and, to an extent, physical health problems for the workers.

It remains the position of COTU that Kenyan workers have a constitutional right to demand for a good psychological working environment and that our mandate to advocate for fair working conditions is aligned with Article 41 and relates to building a good psychosocial working environment.

Through some of the CBAs, COTU has pushed employers to create safe and fair working conditions and environments and adopt policies that eliminate psychosocial harm to workers. These CBAs are, equally, mainstreaming work-life balance, decent wages & benefits, job security, union rights, and full legal backing. Under work-life balance, the CBA provides for clear regulations on working hours, off days, and overtime compensation.

Additionally, the increased awareness in recognizing the significance of psychosocial health at the workplace through the Occupational Safety and Health Act (2007), is very commendable as workers are legally protected by the Act, which is a

legal framework for managing workplace hazards. As COTU, we shall continue to work closely with the tripartite partners to ensure that this Act is not only fully implemented by also reviewed to promote psychosocial well-being through social dialogue with the government and employers to create more inclusive workplaces. With financial insecurity being one of the major contributors to anxiety and stress, COTU will continue to champion social protection policies and an increase in wages to protect workers from economic shocks.

In line with protecting workers' rights, COTU, on this day, calls for collective action, policy intervention and strong enforcement of labour laws towards achieving a good psychosocial working environment. In doing so, we seek to commend the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services for working on the 'Code of Practice on Psychosocial Hazard Management in the Workplace'. This is a milestone for workplaces in Kenya because the Code of Practice is intended to provide general guidance on the identification, prevention, and management of psychosocial hazards in the workplace to promote mental well-being and safe work environments across all sectors.

In conclusion, it is the position of COTU that a good psychosocial working environment for workers is significant because it enhances mental health, increases job satisfaction and productivity, and enhances inclusivity and a sense of belonging.



# WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, 2026

Theme: “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to thriving workers and strong organizations”.

## MESSAGE FROM JACQUELINE MUGO, EBS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO, FEDERATION OF KENYA EMPLOYERS

I am deeply honored to join you today in commemorating the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026, a globally significant occasion that calls us to reflect, re-commit, and act decisively on our shared responsibility to promote workplaces that are safe, healthy, and truly productive to safeguard the well-being of workers.

This year’s theme, “Good Psychosocial Working Environment: A Pathway to Thriving Workers and Strong Organizations,” is both timely and transformative. It compels us to broaden our understanding of occupational safety and health beyond the physical environment and to confront with urgency the growing psychosocial risks shaping today’s workplaces. These include stress, burnout, violence, and harassment at the workplace, job insecurity—factors that are increasingly influencing not only employee well-being, but also organizational stability, productivity, and competitiveness.

A safe workplace is not a peripheral consideration; it is a core driver of business performance and economic competitiveness. From an industry perspective, occupational safety and health are not a cost center. Every investment in the workplace safety translates into measurable returns that lead to lower compensation costs and enhanced organizational reputation.

Businesses that get this right are not only compliant, but they are also more agile, more innovative, and better positioned to compete in both local and global markets. For employers, the business case is clear, unsafe and unhealthy workplaces disrupt operations, erode profits, and expose organizations to legal, financial, and reputational risks.

The world of work is undergoing profound transformation. In Kenya and across the globe, businesses are navigating rapidly evolving work models, accelerating digitalization, and complex emerging risks, including climate-related stressors and workplace disruptions. This transformation calls for stakeholders to provide proactive leadership in Occupational Safety and Health. We must champion preventive, data-driven, and people-centered systems that are fully integrated into business strategy, systems that anticipate risks, protect productivity, and sustain growth.

The Federation of Kenya Employers is firmly aligned with international best practice, international conventions, particularly Convention No. 155 on Occupational Safety and Health and Convention No. 187 on the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health. We are also aligned to the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007. These instruments un-



**Jacqueline Mugo, EBS,  
Executive Director & CEO  
Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE)**

derscore a fundamental principle: that safety and health at work must be rooted in prevention, supported by strong institutional frameworks, and sustained through continuous improvement and shared responsibility.

As the Federation of Kenya Employers, we continue to work closely with our members across all sectors to strengthen compliance, enhance occupational safety and health systems, and mainstream psychosocial risk management into workplace policies, leadership practices, and organizational culture. We are encouraging employers to go beyond minimum compliance and to actively cultivate

workplaces that prioritize mental well-being, psychological safety, employee engagement, inclusion, and respect. Some of the initiatives we have taken is making OSH a key criterion in Employer of the Year Awards (EYA). Employers get the opportunity to learn from each other. FKE also runs projects and trainings that build capacity of our members on safety and health requirements.

FKE recognizes that occupational safety and health can no longer be addressed in isolation from environmental realities. Climate change, extreme weather events, rising temperatures, and environmental degradation are increasingly shaping workplace risks and affecting worker health and productivity. This reality demands a more integrated and forward-looking approach, one that simultaneously addresses physical, psychosocial, and environmental dimensions of safety and health.

In this regard, we encourage employers to strengthen and institutionalize:

- Robust occupational safety and health management systems that are preventive and data driven.
- Comprehensive psychosocial risk assessment, mitigation,

- and monitoring frameworks.
- Employee wellness programmes that prioritize mental health and resilience.
- Continuous capacity building, training, and leadership development in OSH.
- Early warning systems, preparedness mechanisms, and adaptive workplace policies.

The Federation of Kenya Employers remains fully committed to supporting employers through structured training programmes, advisory services, and knowledge-sharing platforms. These initiatives are designed to equip organizations with practical, actionable tools to anticipate, manage, and respond effectively to emerging occupational risks in a rapidly changing world of work. As we gather in Uasin Gishu County to mark this important day, let us be reminded that safety and health at work is not a one-day commitment, it is a continuous journey of leadership, responsibility, and collective action. Let us reaffirm our resolve to build workplaces that are not only free from physical harm, but also intentionally designed to nurture psychological safety, social well-being, and human dignity.

Together, let us strengthen our resolve to build safe workplaces for sustainable productivity, inclusive growth, and dignified work for all.

## Raptors swimmers surge ahead in grassroots sports drive

BY HAMISI JUMA (MYGOV)

Raptors Swimming Club reaffirmed its growing influence in Kenya’s grassroots sports development after clinching three gold medals and five bronze medals at the Nairobi County Swimming Association (NCSA) Minnows Meet held at Kiota School.

The Nairobi-based club, founded in 2017 by celebrated coach Thaddeus Wamburu popularly known as Coach Teddy has steadily positioned itself as a key player in identifying and nurturing young swimming talent.

Its latest performance underscores the growing role of structured sports programmes in advancing the Government’s agenda of youth empowerment

and grassroots talent development.

The NCSA Minnows Meet attracted more than 250 swimmers from across Nairobi County, highlighting the rising popularity of swimming among Kenyan youth.

The competition provided a platform for young athletes to test their skills, build confidence, and showcase discipline values that Raptors has consistently instilled in its members.

Among the stand-out performers was six-year-old Aleena Suriya, who made an impressive debut.

Competing for the first time, Aleena displayed remarkable determination, winning several bronze medals and a gold. Her efforts earned her a



**A young swimmer from Raptors swimming club showing off medals earned during a recent tournament of Nairobi County Swimming Association (NCSA) Minnows meet held at Kiota School.**

trophy after being ranked among the top three girls in the six-years-and-under category, marking a significant milestone in her budding career.

Coach Teddy praised the swimmers for their resilience and commitment, noting that sports play a critical role in shaping responsible and focused

citizens.

“Discipline and mentorship are the foundation of our programme. We are proud to see our swimmers excel while contributing to the national sports development agenda,” he said.

The Raptors’ medal haul not only cements the club’s reputation as an emerging force in competitive swimming but also reflects Kenya’s broader sports sector objectives.

These include promoting inclusivity, nurturing grassroots talent, and enhancing international competitiveness.

As Kenya continues to invest in sports infrastructure and youth initiatives, success stories such as Raptors Swimming Club demonstrate the transformative power of athletics.

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Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites prospective Suppliers, Contractors, Service Providers and Consultants who would wish to provide Goods, Works and Services for the financial years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

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1	NuPEA/REG/DSCM/001/25-26	Registration of Suppliers, Contractors, Service Providers and Consultants for Supply / Provision of Goods, Works and Services for a Period of Two (2) Years	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	As indicated in the Registration Document

Tender document detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency website ([www.nuclear.co.ke](http://www.nuclear.co.ke)) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) from the date shown above.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

OPINION: KENYA RESHAPES ENERGY INVESTMENT

# Kenya's power sector reform deepens with transmission infrastructure partnership

BY DENIS YEGON AND  
IRENE KARBOLU

Kenya's energy sector has long been viewed as commercially viable, generating over KES 231 billion in annual revenues and attracting private investment in power generation for decades. However, despite this strong performance, private capital has largely remained confined to electricity generation, rarely extending into transmission infrastructure.

The recent financial close of the energy transmission PPP between Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO), Africa50 and Power Grid Corporation of India marks a significant turning point. It signals a gradual but important shift in Kenya's energy landscape—one that broadens private sector participation beyond generation into the traditionally state-dominated transmission segment.

Transmission infrastructure is particularly well suited to public-private partnership models. These assets require substantial upfront capital outlay, but once established, they typically have low and predictable operating costs. Their value is realized steadily over long asset lifespans, generating stable and dependable cash flows.

This profile makes transmission projects especially attractive not only to project financiers, but also to long-term institutional investors such as pension funds, which increasingly seek core and core-plus infrastructure assets that offer stable returns over extended periods.

In this context, transmission PPPs offer a practical and timely response to Kenya's transmission financing needs and rising demand, driven in part by the expansion of renewable energy.

While the transmission asset class may be well suited to PPPs, public concerns about tariff affordability often dominate debates around private sector participation in the energy sector. Consequently, careful selection and prioritization of transmission projects for implementation based on the system benefits is crucial. In Kenya's case, the Least Cost Power Development Plan (LCPDP) provides a trans-



KETRACO transmission lines.

parent, data-driven roadmap for generation and network expansion. For investors, this clarity reduces uncertainty around future electricity demand and ensures that load growth and associated risks are well understood by the public sector.

The recently concluded transaction in Kenya includes two strategically significant assets. The 400kV Lessos-Loosuk transmission line that will provide an alternative evacuation route for renewable energy from Lake Turkana Wind Power project and traverses the North Rift geothermal complex, positioning it as a primary evacuation corridor for upcoming geothermal generation. Meanwhile, the 220kV Kibos-Kakamega-Musaga line extends high-voltage supply into Western Kenya, increasing renewable energy penetration and expanding access to historically underserved areas.

Collectively, these projects will enable displacement of expensive thermal generation in Western Kenya, reduce system losses, connect new users and improve reliability thus addressing suppressed demand. All of these contribute to lowering the long-run marginal cost of electricity. Therefore, while availability payments may result in a modest near-term increase in tariffs, the long-run effect is expected to be positive to the end-users.

One of the most consequential structuring decisions for Transmission PPPs is the choice between availability-based and user-pay models. Under availability-based payment model, the private partner is paid for keeping the asset operational in accordance to stipulated standards.

This model is suitable for national grid systems, whereby transmission operators typically have no control over how much power flows through the network. In Kenya, this approach has been adopted, reflecting the reality of the grid's utilization driven by system dispatch and planning decisions. This mirrors international best practice adopted in markets such as Latin America and India.

That said, user-pay models which are based on actual flow of power, remain viable where the customer base is clearly defined and demand is predictable. For example, for dedicated transmission lines serving mines, industrial parks, or data centres from a specific generation source. Kenya's Open Access framework could

support such arrangements, particularly for clean energy supply from geothermal fields serving energy-intensive users in special economic zones (SEZs).

Ultimately, the choice of payment model is critical as it shapes the project's risk profile, influences the cost of capital, and determines investor appetite.

Structuring for Affordability and Value for Money

The energy sector in Kenya has, at times, faced pressure to renegotiate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) over concerns on affordability. In the case of transmission PPPs, novel solutions have been incorporated borrowing from recommendations of the 2021 Presidential Task force on Reviewing PPAs.

Foremost, a blended currency tariff is adopted, with payments split between local and hard currency. This reflects the underlying cost structure of the project recognizing that a significant portion of operating and maintenance expenses are incurred locally while also providing the private party with protection against foreign exchange volatility on external financing obligations obtained in hard currency.

Transmission PPPs also provide for structured commissioning milestones, distinguishing between "cold" commissioning (construction completion) and "hot" com-

missioning (actual power flow through the lines or substations). Consequently, payments are more closely aligned with operational readiness, reducing unnecessary fiscal exposure. Provisions for sharing gains from refinancing are also incorporated, as once construction risk falls away, the project may be refinanced on improved terms, allowing the public sector to share in the upside.

Additionally, equity returns are carefully benchmarked to ensure they are neither inflated by perceived risk nor suppressed to levels that would deter investors. This is reinforced by competitive procurement of EPC costs through transparent e-reverse auctions, thus enhancing value-for-money assurances.

Furthermore, local content requirements are embedded in the transaction agreement ensuring that project benefits extend into the domestic economy.

Beyond technical structuring, one of the most enduring lessons learnt from delivering Kenya's first transmission PPP is the need for tenacity. Project development can be tedious, complex, and at times even adversarial. As infrastructure finance professionals, it is easy to become absorbed in risk matrices, financial models, and contract negotiations but it is crucial not to lose sight of the bigger picture: the project's ultimate purpose which is to improve lives. Keeping that goal in mind helps teams persist through inevitable setbacks and maintain momentum.

Finally, stakeholder coordination is critical to maintaining momentum. Close collaboration among government agencies, project sponsors and lenders ensures alignment across approvals. Equally important is structured public engagement, which mitigates social risk and reduces the likelihood of delays further down the line.

Kenya's transmission PPP offers a template for scaling up investment in the country's energy infrastructure, ensuring that ambition translates into lasting impact.

— Denis Yegon is a Financial Analyst while Irene Karbolu a Commercial Transactions Lawyer

**“** In this context, transmission PPPs offer a practical and timely response to Kenya's transmission financing needs and rising demand **”**

# Bomet hands over site for Sh950m stadium project

BY ERICK ONGERI (KNA)

The County Government of Bomet is set to get a new stadium following the handover of the site for the proposed Sh950 million, 10,000-seater Kipchamba National Stadium at Kipranye Grounds in Nyangores Ward. Construction of the modern sporting facility will take

place on land recently acquired by the county government in the Kyogong area on the outskirts of Bomet Town, with the State Department for Defence supervising the works.

Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok, State Department of Defence Principal Secretary Dr Patrick Mariru, and State Department of Sports Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi jointly presided

over the groundbreaking ceremony. Speaking at the site, Governor Barchok said the ultra-modern stadium will feature a CAF-standard football pitch and a tartan-laced athletics track designed to meet international standards.

He added that additional land surrounding the facility will be fenced and secured for future development of an indoor



volleyball and basketball arena as well as a warm-up running track to support athletics training.


“The construction of this stadium marks a

turning point in sports and talent development in Bomet County. Beyond nurturing sporting talent and hosting events, the stadium will boost the eco-


nomie fortunes of Bomet Town, create employment opportunities and generate revenue,” said the Governor.

He noted that the project will play a key role in identifying and developing young sporting talent while positioning the county as a competitive hub for sports tourism and athletics in the region.

The construction works are expected to be completed by February next year according to the initial project timeline outlined by the implementing agencies.



**CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) is one of the nine (9) Water Works Development Agencies established on 3rd May, 2016 as per the provisions of Article 65 of the Water Act 2016 through Legal Notice No. 27 of 26th April, 2019 by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water & Sanitation.

The Agency is seeking to re-advertise, and replace vacant position through recruitment of self-driven, result oriented, highly motivated and qualified Kenyan citizens for the following vacant positions:-

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SNO.	Job Title	Job Grade	Job Ref	Posts
1	Manager, Internal Audit	CRV3	CRVWDA/MIA/01/2025/26	1
2	Engineer 1 (Civil)	CRV 7	CRVWDA/E1/02/2025/26	3
3	Senior Office Administrator	CRV 6	CRVWDA/SOA/03/2025/26	1
4	Geologist II	CRV 8	CRVWDA/G/04/2025/26	1
5	Planning Officer 1	CRV 7	CRVWDA/P01/05/2025/26	1
6	Information Communication Technology Officer II	CRV 8	CRVWDA/ICTO/06/2025/26	1
7	Driver II	CRV 11	CRVWDA/DII/07/2025/26	3

Visit the Agency's website: [www.crvwda.go.ke](http://www.crvwda.go.ke) for full details of the advertised position.

**Application process**

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications together with their current curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials. Those who had applied for the positions re-advertised here need not to apply.

**Method of application**

Submit your applications with a clear job reference to;

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,  
P.O Box 2451- 20100,  
NAKURU**

All applications must be submitted in hard copies only. The applications must be sent so as to be received on or before **5.00pm (East African time) on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.**


**NOTES:**


**Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.**

- Successful candidates will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;
  - Certificate of good conduct/Police clearance from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
  - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
  - Tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority;
  - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
  - Report from an approved Credit Bureau Clearance from a reputable Credit Reference bureau.
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The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following International and National Open Tenders.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
<b>INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDERS</b>				
1.	KCAA/029/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of an Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport <b>(Re-Tendering)</b>	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on <b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 10:00 Hours</b>	23/06/2026 at 11:00 Hours
<b>NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS</b>				
2.	KCAA/030/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of a Voice Communication and Control System at Eldoret Airport and related equipment. <b>(Re-Tendering)</b>	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Eldoret Airport on <b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 10:00 Hours</b>	12/06/2026 at 11:00 Hours
3.	KCAA/031/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of Pre-Flight Calibration Drone System and related equipment. <b>(Re-Tendering)</b>	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on <b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 12:00 Hours</b>	12/06/2026 at 11:00 Hours
4.	KCAA/032/2025-2026	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of airspace design and planning tool and related equipment. <b>(Re-Tendering)</b>	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on <b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 10:00 Hours</b>	11/06/2026 at 11:00 Hours
5.	KCAA/033/2025-2026	Provision of cleaning and environmental management services for various KCAA stations for two years.	A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House on <b>25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 10:00 Hours</b>	29/05/2026 at 11:00 Hours

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to [procurement@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:procurement@kcaa.or.ke)


Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,  
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,  
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before respective date and time indicated against each tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Deputy Director Supply Chain Management  
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



# KNBS launches first-ever TVET census to transform skills development

BY MANYUANDA ONGANYI  
(MYGOV)

Kenya has embarked on a historic national exercise to strengthen evidence-based planning for skills development with the launch of the 2026 Mapping and Census of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.

Principal Secretary for the State Department for Economic Planning, Bonface Makokha, led the launch, describing the census as a turning point for Kenya's workforce development.

"We cannot plan what we cannot measure, and we cannot address gaps that have not been clearly mapped. This census is not merely about counting institutions; it is about building the evidence base that will guide policy, investment, regulation, and institutional support for years to come," he said.

Speaking in Nakuru, Makokha emphasized that TVET institutions, alongside Kenya Medical Training Colleges (KMTCs), Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs), and driving schools, are central to Kenya's transformation agenda.

"They equip citizens with practical, market-relevant skills for industry, healthcare, transport, entrepreneurship, and community development," said the PS.

He noted that the census aligns with Vision 2030, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and global frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063.

The PS said that the census will cover all formal TVET institutions across the 47 counties, both public and private, accredited and non-accredited.

"Data will capture enrolment, staffing, infrastructure, accreditation status, digital readiness, research partnerships, and alignment with labour market demand," said Makokha.

Makokha commended KNBS and the Technical Working Committee—comprising the Ministry of Education, TVETA, TVET-CDACC, KNEC, KMTC, NTSA, and the Council of Governors for their dedication.

"High-quality statistics are the foundation of sound economic management and effective service delivery. This census will help Kenya build a skills ecosystem that is equitable, responsive, and aligned with the needs of our economy and our people," said the PS.

KNBS Director General Dr. Macdonald Obudho, underscored the importance of the exercise. "For decades, decisions about this critical sector were made without comprehen-

sive data. That changes today. This census will provide evidence-based insights to guide planning, policy, and investment in skills development," he said.

Dr. Obudho urged enumera-

tors to uphold professionalism and integrity, reminding them that the credibility of the census rests on the quality of their work.

He also appealed to institutions to cooperate fully, warning

that invisibility in data risks exclusion from future planning and resource allocation.

The Director General stressed that the exercise is aligned with Kenya's commitments under international frameworks.

Preparation of the exercise has harmonized master list of institutions was compiled from multiple government and regulatory sources, followed by a nationwide listing exercise.

A pilot census in Nairobi, Uasin Gishu, and Kitui tested tools, systems, and logistics, whereas 150 research assistants and 41

supervisors were trained in Nakuru, ready to begin fieldwork from May 20 to June 28, 2026.

The Sustainable Development Goals call for inclusive and equitable quality education, equal access to affordable technical, vocational, and tertiary education, and increased numbers of youth and adults with relevant skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

Agenda 2063, "The Africa We Want," similarly places human capital, innovation, science, technology, and skills at the centre of Africa's transformation.



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### MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE KET 1

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond, while its Mission is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development by planning, constructing, and maintaining high-voltage transmission lines and regional interconnectors.

To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the position of:-

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR &amp; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE KET 1</b>
<b>JOB REFERENCE</b>	<b>KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ (05/ 2026)</b>
<b>REPORTS TO</b>	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>

#### Job Purpose

The Managing Director & CEO shall be responsible for leading in planning, designing, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

The job is also responsible to the Board of Directors for strategic direction and implementation of the Company's strategic goals, vision, mission and strategic objectives, mobilization and management of its resources, directing and providing leadership, in order for the Company to achieve its mandate as stated in Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy, Energy Act No. 1 of 2019 and as established under the State Corporations Act, Cap 446.

#### 1. Key Responsibilities

- 1.1. Providing leadership to Senior Management and Staff;
- 1.2. Overseeing planning, designing, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors;
- 1.3. Ensuring promotion of national and regional power trade for socio-economic development;
- 1.4. Providing overall leadership and administration of operations of the Company under the guidance of the Board;
- 1.5. Overseeing implementation of all Government Directives, Administrative Circulars and Executive Orders issued and relevant to the Company's mandate;
- 1.6. Ensuring compliance in formulation, development and implementation of strategic objectives, policies, and plans;
- 1.7. Forging strategic linkages within the business environment with Regulators, Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Development Partners, and other stakeholders nationally and internationally;
- 1.8. Overseeing procurement of goods, works, services, inventory management and disposal of assets in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations;
- 1.9. Mobilizing resources to support implementation of the Company's Strategic Plan through the Exchequer, Development Finance Institutions, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) and other alternative sources;
- 1.10. Overseeing implementation of alternative sources of revenue and business opportunities in the Company;
- 1.11. Advising the Board of Directors on business opportunities to enhance the Company's growth and sustainability;
- 1.12. Establishing and implementing Human Resource Policies and Organizational Structure that is transparent, equitable and ensures that clear succession plan is put in place;
- 1.13. Overseeing corruption prevention strategies through implementation of existing policies and submitting reports to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- 1.14. Ensuring effective management of corporate risks, quality assurance and establishing proper internal controls;
- 1.15. Promoting a positive corporate image;
- 1.16. Developing and ensuring implementation of Strategic Plan, Business Strategies and tariff revenue requirements that align with short-term and long-term objectives of the Company;
- 1.17. Maintaining knowledge of the markets and industry of the Company so as to exploit changing opportunities for business and investment;
- 1.18. Ensure the annual budget, procurement plan, work plan and performance contract align with organizational strategic objectives and priorities; and
- 1.19. Ensuring that the Company keeps accurate financial and accounting records that comply with relevant laws.

#### 2. Qualifications

##### 2.1. Academic qualifications

- 2.1.1. Master's degree from a recognised institution.
- 2.1.2. Bachelor's Degree from a recognized institution.

#### 2.2. Professional Qualifications / Membership to professional bodies

- 2.2.1. Membership to a professional body where applicable and in good standing;
- 2.2.2. A valid practicing certificate/license where applicable;
- 2.2.3. Certificate in Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognised institution;
- 2.2.4. Knowledge/proficiency in office automation applications.

#### 3. Work Experience.

- 3.1. Cumulative service period of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience, five (5) of which should have been at a senior management position.

#### 4. Functional Skills, Behavioral Competencies/Attributes:

- 4.1. Communication skills;
- 4.2. Problem solving skills;
- 4.3. Analytical skills;
- 4.4. Critical thinking;
- 4.5. Decision making skills;
- 4.6. Entrepreneurial skills;
- 4.7. Negotiation and mediation skills;
- 4.8. Corporate governance and leadership skills;
- 4.9. Interpersonal skills; and
- 4.10. Team player.

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION;

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application;

- i). A Signed application letter;
- ii). A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
- iii). Copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- iv). Copy of National Identification Card or Passport

#### In addition to the above;

- i). Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- ii). Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iii). Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interview.
- iv). It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- v). The Company is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities.

#### TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- i). The appointment to the position is on contract terms of three (3) years renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.
- ii). The successful candidate will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company Policies & guidelines.

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their application to the Chairman of the Board via link (<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/about-us/careers>) clearly Titled and Referenced, "APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO, REF: KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ (05/2026)" by 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 5:00PM (EAT).

Candidates who had previously applied for the position are encouraged to re-apply.

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## NTSA moves to replace paper logbooks with digital records

BY HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

The National Transport and Safety Authority is set to replace physical motor vehicle log books with a digital registry.

By ditching manual records, the authority seeks to create a more transparent system that eliminates forgery and accelerates service delivery for Kenyan motorists.

The authority is set to digitize Kenyan roads with the official rollout of the eLogbook on June 10th. This transition to electronic registration certificates marks a historic departure from the paper systems that have defined vehicle ownership for generations.

Speaking during the 3rd Annual Regulatory Authorities and Agencies conference at the South Eastern Kenya University, NTSA Director-General Nashon Kondiwa explained that switching to digital logbooks is a major part of the government's plan to modernize transport by replacing slow, manual paperwork with faster and more efficient digital tools.

"Electronic logbooks bring services directly to wananchi and this digital shift is designed to cut through the red tape of bureaucratic processes and lock out the cartels that have long plagued the system," said the Kondiwa.



NTSA Director General Nashon Kondiwa (centre) following proceedings during a conference held at South Eastern Kenya University.

"Logbooks are moving to eCitizen. Meaning no more printed paper and no more long queues at our offices. Owners can now access their digital certificates instantly bypassing the delays of manual processing," he stated.

In addition, by automating the process, motorists will no longer have to wait days or weeks for their logbooks. Under the new system, their digital eLogbooks will be created instantly following a vehicle transfer or registration making the entire experience faster and more transparent.

To prevent the rampant forgery of physical records,

the new digital logbook incorporates encrypted security and QR (Quick Response) code verification technology that allows banks, insurers, and buyers to instantly confirm a vehicle's true owner with a simple scan creating a more secure marketplace and eliminating the fake logbook crisis.

With vehicle ownership on the rise, concerns over logbook forgery and the manipulation of paper files have been raised forcing NTSA to ditch its manual records in order to eliminate the loopholes that have allowed fraudsters to thrive through duplicate documentation and unauthorized

transfers.

The new system will also give the police an easier way to check vehicle ownership in real time. By linking digital logbooks to insurance and inspection data, officers can instantly scan a car's profile to see if it's insured, compliant, or reported stolen, making roadside checks much more effective.

Additionally, the shift to a digital registry will slash the authority's expenses by removing the need for paper, printing, and delivery services. By ditching manual storage, the authority can re-allocate resources toward improving overall service delivery.

### BRIEFS

#### Yatta Sunflower farmers eye edible oil production

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Farmers in Ndalani area of Yatta Sub-county in Machakos County, have embraced sunflower farming in what leaders describe as a major step towards improving household incomes and enhancing food security in the semi-arid region.

The initiative has attracted more than 1,000 farmers under the Uvouni Cooperative Society following government support through the distribution of over three tonnes of sunflower seeds and a cooking oil extraction machine to promote value addition.

Uvouni Cooperative Society Chairman, Francis Kilango, said farmers are optimistic of recording bumper harvests due to favourable weather conditions and the successful

adaptation of the crop during its first season in the area.

Kilango noted that the crop has generated excitement among farmers due to its potential to reduce the cost of living through local production of cooking oil while also creating a new source of income from the sale of processed oil.

He, however, called on the government and private sector players to help secure a ready market for sunflower produce to motivate more farmers to venture into the crop commercially.

The crop is increasingly gaining prominence across several parts of Yatta, with farmers viewing it as an alternative cash crop to complement cotton, maize and beans for improved earnings amid changing climatic conditions.

#### Vokoli Girls reap 2,000 fish from school project

BY ROSE WASIKE (KNA)

Vokoli Girls High School students have benefited from an integrated fish farming project aimed at improving nutrition in schools after successfully harvesting more than 2,000 fish from their pond, established under the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD).

The project, funded by NORAD in partnership with the International Fund For Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Vihiga County Government, seeks to promote sustainable nutrition and food security among learners.

The initiative is designed as an integrated farming system, combining fish farming, poultry keeping and vegetable production.

In this system each component supports the other for instance, poultry waste can be used to enrich fish ponds while water from the ponds is used to irrigate vegetables.

This approach maximizes resource use, reduces waste and ensures a balanced supply of nutrients for students through proteins, vitamins and minerals

Vokoli Girls students actively participated in the management of the fish pond, gaining hands-on skills in aquaculture while directly benefiting from the produce.

Speaking during the harvest, the County Chief Officer for Agriculture Dr. Betty Mulianga said the initiative is geared towards enhancing access to essential nutrients among students.

"The aim of this project is to ensure that our learners have access to vital nutrients, especially proteins and vitamins, through locally available food sources," she said.

She noted that the next phase of the programme will expand the integrated model to include fruit farming, further strengthening nutrition in schools and diversifying food sources for learners

"We also want to promote fisheries in schools because fish is a rich source of protein and easy to prepare. In future, we expect more people to take interest in the value chain," she added.

The County Project Coordinator Wilson Munalala commended the school for its cooperation and commitment to the programme.

## KeNHA releases Sh4.3bn to speed up Mombasa - Kilifi road project

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has released Sh4.3 billion from the Fuel Levy Securitization Fund to the National Land Commission (NLC) to compensate Project Affected Persons (PAPs), under the Multinational Bagamoyo-Tanga-Horohoro/Lunga Lunga-Malindi Road Project, paving the way for accelerated construction works.

Funded by the African

Development Bank, the European Union, and the government of Kenya at a cost of Sh15 billion, the project is expected to enhance regional connectivity, boost trade and stimulate tourism once completed.

The compensation is expected to pave the way for contractors to accelerate works on the project, which had slowed due to land acquisition challenges.

KeNHA Deputy Director and Project Coordinator Eng. Cleophas Makau, speaking



KeNHA Deputy Director and Project Coordinator Eng. Cleophas Makau briefing the press on the status of the Multinational Bagamoyo-Tanga-Horohoro/Lunga Lunga-Malindi Road Project. PHOTO: HANIEL KABARA

during a project inspection that the NLC had undertaken valuation of the PAPs and that Sh3.15 billion had already been disbursed for land compensation.

"The National Land Commission is progressing with the compensation of the PAPs. They have done quite a lot of compensation. I am

sure you are seeing people who have been compensated," said Eng. Makau.

"We have also given them time to remove their material. Those who have buildings are demolishing the buildings themselves so that they can salvage the materials for use elsewhere," he added.

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### COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



SAMBURU COUNTY

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Population as per the 2019 Census.



Jamii Imara Mashinani tackles societal challenges in Nyandarua

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# Africa-France Summit highlights Kenya's role in global diplomacy

The Summit, convened by Presidents William Ruto (Kenya) and Emmanuel Macron (France), brought together more than 30 countries, which helped to redefine the continent's role in global partnerships

Kenya's profile as a central player in shaping global partnerships was elevated during the Africa Forward Summit, which was held in Nairobi from May 11-12, 2026.

The Summit, co-hosted by President William Ruto and his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron, came up with the Nairobi Declaration, a broad cooperation framework on peace and security, agriculture, health, energy, the blue economy, artificial intelligence, trade, infrastructure and reforms of the global financial system.

More than 30 countries attended the Summit and adopted the declaration that redefines Africa-France relations and strategically positions the continent as a crucial player in shaping a new global order. "This forum presents a unique opportunity for Africa and France to forge a forward-looking partnership that delivers shared progress while advancing Africa's long-term economic transformation," President Ruto said. President Macron assured of France and Europe's support to Africa's aspirations for peace, stability and prosperity.

The Nairobi Declaration, which echoes the pact adopted at the inaugural Africa Climate Summit in 2024 in Nairobi, was endorsed by African leaders, France and international development partners.

Under the peace and security pillar, African leaders committed to the principles of the African Union Constitutive Act, including unity, peace, democratic governance and cooperation among Member States.

"We pledge to support African-led solutions to peace and security through African Union's Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2719 for enhanced partnership between the United Nations and the African Union, including planning and decision-making processes and predictable and sustainable financing of AU-led operations," the Leaders said.

They agreed to strengthen cooperation against terrorism, cybercrime, arms trafficking, illicit financial flows, migrant smuggling and drug trafficking while enhancing Africa's strategic autonomy and resilience amid shifting global power dynamics.

They further backed a comprehensive reform of the United Nations Security Council in line with the Common African Position, the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration



Leaders from Africa and France and development partners at the Africa Forward Summit in Nairobi.

## INFOBOX

### Countries that attended the Summit

- \* **Eastern Africa:** Kenya, Comoros, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania.
- \* **Western Africa:** Senegal, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Togo.
- \* **Central Africa:** Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Republic of Congo, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon.
- \* **Northern Africa:** Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia.
- \* **Southern Africa:** Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Zambia, Burundi.

to ensure equitable African representation.

These commitments strengthen Africa's collective resolve to safeguard stability, sovereignty and democratic governance in the face of complex global challenges.

With Kenya having offered a platform for African leaders to make their stance, the

country has cemented its place as a convener and a trusted voice in advancing African unity and global diplomacy.

On agriculture, leaders pledged support for agro-industrialisation, integrated agricultural value chains, climate-smart farming and stronger food systems.

They observed that restructuring of agricultural value chains, including agro-processing, cold chains, logistics, regional and international trade under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) will help transform the sector from a raw commodity exports driven industry into a driver of industrialisation and economic sovereignty.

The leaders also committed to empowering women, youth and smallholder farmers through finance, land tenure reforms, agri-fintech innovation, precision agriculture and skills development.

They further committed to support for the Africa Fertiliser and Soil Health Action Plan 2024-2034 and for investments in agro-industrial parks, cold chains, logistics and agricultural processing.

Attainment of Universal Health Coverage was another priority, with countries pledging

to strengthen resilient and people-centred systems while advancing Africa's health sovereignty. Leaders committed to advancing primary healthcare, improving pandemic preparedness and boosting genomic surveillance and laboratory capacity.

They also backed regional manufacturing of vaccines, medicines, diagnostics and medical technologies through partnerships involving the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, the African Medicines Agency and the AfCFTA framework.

Further commitments included investment in African Pooled Procurement Mechanism to expand access to life-saving medical products, health workforce development, digital health systems, climate-resilient infrastructure and ethical recruitment practices.

For green energy and industrialisation, the leaders promised to invest more in renewable energy, low-carbon systems, green hydrogen and flagship projects such as hydropower, geothermal, waste-to-energy and nuclear power.

The Declaration also stressed the need to strengthen national electricity grids, expand

interconnected energy markets, support clean cooking solutions and accelerate green jobs through technology transfer and workforce development.

On the blue economy, the leaders committed to African-led maritime cooperation under international law, protection of marine biodiversity and stronger action against piracy, trafficking and illegal fishing.

They also supported investments in low-carbon maritime solutions, blue carbon ecosystems and coastal adaptation strategies to tackle rising sea levels and climate change.

And on digital transformation and artificial intelligence (AI), countries noted that AI and digital technologies must be embraced. They committed to narrowing digital divides affecting women, youth, rural communities and vulnerable populations through investments in broadband connectivity, regional data centres, cloud infrastructure and trusted data systems.

They further pledged support for African ownership of data and AI systems, development of African language models and open-source AI infrastructure while promoting ethical and rights-based AI governance.

The call to reform the international financial architecture was repeated, with African leaders arguing that global financial institutions must evolve to reflect current realities and Africa's development priorities.

The leaders pledged support for reforms of International Monetary Fund quota shares to increase representation for underrepresented countries, including Africa, while ensuring greater African representation on the IMF Executive Board.

They also called for increased concessional financing, lower borrowing costs, fairer global tax systems and stronger efforts to combat illicit financial flows, tax evasion and profit shifting.

Presidents Ruto and Macron in a separate declaration stressed the importance of inclusive multilateralism rooted in international law and the UN Charter, with the African Union and regional organisations at the centre of peace efforts.

They called for urgent reform of the UN Security Council to make it more representative, in line with the Ezulwini Consensus and Sirte Declaration, and urged permanent members to refrain from using the veto in cases of mass atrocities.

The two pledged to carry Africa's concerns to the G7 Summit in Evian in June 2026, where they are expected to push for reforms aimed at unlocking more capital for Africa, strengthening development financing and advancing Africa's voice in global economic governance. With the closure of the Summit, Kenya helped to amplify Africa's voice on global issues by positioning itself as a key advocate for reforms in international financing, fairer tax systems and stronger multilateralism. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

### Kenya Yearbook joins CS Kabogo in Ministry's 2026/2027 Budget briefing to MPs

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) Chief Executive Officer Lillian Kimeto joined Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo, Principal Secretaries Stephen Isaboke (Broadcasting and Telecommunications) and Eng. John Tanui (ICT and Digital Economy), alongside other Heads of Departments and Agencies under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, in a session with the National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation.

The CS was presenting the Ministry's 2026/2027 Budget estimates and key priorities for the financial year to the Committee,

which is chaired by Dagoretti South MP John Kiari.

Mr Kabogo highlighted the Ministry's achievements and financial performance, while raising concerns over reduced external financing expected to affect key programmes such as the Last Mile County Connectivity Project (LMCCP) and the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration



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Project (KDEAP). He reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to deliver on its mandate through the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications and the State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, working closely with its agencies.

Mr Isaboke said the engagement with the Committee provided an important platform to align on priorities that will support innovation, service delivery and inclusive digital growth.

For KYEB, priority lies in providing accurate information that supports transparency, public awareness and citizen engagement on various Government projects, programmes and initiatives. ■



From row, Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (centre), PSs Stephen Isaboke (Broadcasting, left) and Eng. John Tanui (Digital Economy, right) during a session with National Assembly Committee on Information and Innovation. With them (standing) are CEOs Lillian Kimeto (Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, second right), Mr John Okwiri (Konza, second left), Peter Wakoli (KIMC, third right) and Data Commissioner Immaculate Kassait (right).

# KIPPRA hosts conference on strengthening value chains

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) will tomorrow host its 9th Annual Regional Conference in Mombasa.

The three-day event brings together policymakers, researchers, private sector leaders and development partners to deliberate on how Kenya can strengthen value chains for inclusive development.

The conference is themed “Strengthening value chains for inclusive development in Kenya” is expected to shape the country’s economic agenda by focusing on sustainable value chains, job creation and equitable growth.

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki will open the conference as the Chief Guest, underscoring the Government’s commitment to strengthening value chains as

part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and Vision 2030. The event will feature keynote addresses from Senior Government officials, panel discussions with industry leaders and presentations from researchers.

Ministries will outline policy priorities, while academics will share evidence-based insights on productivity, fiscal policy, and employment.

Private sector actors are expected to showcase innovations in logistics, agribusiness and digital platforms that can enhance competitiveness. Development partners will, on the other hand, highlight financing models and technical support for inclusive value chains.

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Participants during KIPPRA 8th conference in Nairobi.



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in regional and global markets. The expected outcomes of the conference include concrete policy recommendations to guide Kenya’s economic planning, new partnerships between Government and private sector actors and capacity-building initiatives for entrepreneurs. ■

markets. This will involve exploring ways to boost productivity, improve infrastructure and encourage innovation. Another priority is job creation, where discussions

will focus on how to link industries to communities and generate decent employment opportunities, particularly for youth and women.

Regional integration will also

be a major focus. Kenya’s value chains must align with East African Community (EAC) trade frameworks to strengthen cross-border supply chains and enhance competitiveness

## REGULATION

# Technopolis law, KAIST Charter to boost ICT sector growth

Award of Charter to the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and assent to the Technopolis Bill marks a major step in accelerating the country’s ICT transformation

BY HILLARY KAIMENYI

President William Ruto has accelerated the transformation of the Information, Communication and Technology sector by awarding a Charter to the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) and signing the Technopolis Bill into law.

The President on May 14, 2026, awarded the Charter to KAIST at State House in Nairobi, formally transitioning the institution into a specialised post-graduate degree-awarding university under Section 24(1)(a) of the Universities Act. The charter follows an assessment by the Commission for University

Education.

Established in 2021 on 36 acres at Konza Technopolis, through a Kenya-South Korea partnership, KAIST seeks to address the shortage of highly skilled engineers and scientists to drive Kenya’s industrialisation by 2030.

“This is part of a deliberate and strategic step in expanding opportunities for higher learning, scientific research and innovation in Kenya. The future we are building is driven by quality education, homegrown innovation and continuous research,” President Ruto said.

Prof Emmanuel Mutisya, the Chairperson of KAIST University Council, said the Charter grants the institution autonomy to run its activities independently.

“This university will target a small number of outstanding students locally and abroad, who will drive Kenya’s industrial development,” he added.

Admissions begin in the first quarter of the 2026/2027 financial year, with an inaugural cohort of 110 Masters students and 24 PhD candidates. Programmes include ICT engineering (AI, robotics and cybersecurity) and agricultural biotechnology (food science



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The number of Masters and PhD students KAIST will enrol.

and crop production). All admitted students are set to receive full scholarships, with innovations to be commercialised.

“We are working with global partners to push Kenya towards first-world status, ensuring our scholars compete with powerhouses like South Korea and

President William Ruto signs into law the Technopolis Bill, which provides Kenya with a comprehensive legal framework for the creation, development and governance of world-class technopolises.

Singapore,” Prof Mutisya said.

Separately, President Ruto signed the Technopolis Bill into law, creating the Technopolis Development Authority (TDA) to manage the creation, development and governance of Technopolises.

TDA succeeds the Konza Technopolis Development Authority, with powers to allocate land, approve developments, issue permits and licences and administer a one-stop shop for Government services.

The Act also establishes a dispute resolution Tribunal for appeals on licensing and development decisions.

Information, Communications and the

Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo said KAIST will play a transformative role in nurturing highly skilled professionals in science, engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital technologies and applied research.

Eng. John Tanui, the ICT and Digital Economy PS, said the Technopolis law provides Kenya with a comprehensive legal framework for the creation, development and governance of world-class technopolises.

The twin developments signal a decisive shift towards a knowledge-based digital economy, aligned with the Government’s Bottom-up Economic Development Agenda (BETA). ■

# AP Officers trained to enhance service at Huduma Centres

Administration Police officers serving at Huduma Centres completed a twoweek Security and Customer Service Excellence Programme in Meru. The training equips them with skills in communication, conflict resolution and citizen engagement, strengthening service delivery with professionalism and dignity.

The programme, facilitated by Huduma Kenya Secretariat and the Administration Police at the AP Leadership and Sports Campus, focused on combining customer service excellence with effective

## HUDUMA CORNER

service management. Closing the training, Principal Secretary Dr Jane Imbunya, whose speech was delivered by



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Huduma Kenya CEO/Secretary CPA Ben Kai Chilumo, reminded officers that “the Citizen is our true employer, and there is no greater honor than serving them with excellence and professionalism.”

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For wananchi, the benefits of the training are clear: smoother interactions at service counters and officers trained to respond with empathy. The initiative reflects Huduma Kenya’s mission to offer citizen-centric services and builds trust between officers and citizens. ■



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo (fifth left) and other officials with trained AP officers.

## JAMII IMARA MASHINANI (JIM)

# Leaders, citizens tackle societal challenges at Nyandarua Jamii Imara Mashinani event

Gathering provides a platform for inclusive dialogue, where community voices met with leadership perspectives to chart pathways for economic development

BY JULIE NYAWIRA

Nyandarua County hosted the latest edition of Jamii Imara Mashinani (JIM) initiative, with the event held at Muiri Comprehensive School in Ol Kalou attracting over 4,200 participants, including leaders and local residents.

The platform is designed to bridge the gap between the Government and the people, by focusing on engaging the public, spreading awareness about national programmes and showcasing development achievements at the grassroots.

Public Health PS Mary Muthoni, who is the overall moderator of the event, said its broader goal is to build trust, promote transparency and ensure that grassroots priorities shape national development agendas.

PS Muthoni urged locals to register with the Social Health Authority (SHA), explaining the benefits they will receive.

She said that the Government will soon start

paying SHA deductions for Community Health Promoters (CHPs) as she elaborated how CHPs work will ensure the success of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Further, the forum tackled the issues of mental health and drug addiction, sensitising the public against stigmatising victims.

National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) representative Anne Mathu sensitised the residents about the dangers of drug abuse and how to identify people using tobacco, nicotine products, drugs and substance abuse, providing valuable information on prevention, the health risks associated with these substances, and where to seek help.

Winfrida Ngumi, the Chairperson of the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) explained the critical role her institution plays in providing accessible routes for the public to reach essential services like hospitals and

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Number of Chairpersons, Directors, Managing Directors and CEOs who attended the event.



Public Health PS Mary Muthoni at the Nyandarua Jamii Imara Mashinani initiative.

emergency care.

She highlighted that without well-maintained

national highways and connecting roads, ambulances cannot reach patients in time

hence, directly supporting the government's health agenda.

JIM, as it is popularly known, is a national citizen engagement forum that brings together top Government officials and citizens.

The officials include Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Board Chairpersons and Directors, Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors of State Agencies and Parastatals.

Over 30 Board Chairpersons, Directors, CEOs and MDs attended the Nyandarua forum. They included KICC Chairperson Samuel Mwangi, Transport Licensing Appeals Board Chief Executive Officer and Board Secretary of the Transport Licensing Appeal Board Dr Andrew Kimani, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) Director Jimmy Mauta, Konza Technopolis Director Peter Mucendu and Kenya Institute of Mass Communication Director Kieru Wambui, among others.

JIM model engages citizens at the grassroots through a town hall approach. What makes it unique is its immediate feedback system.

During the sessions, wananchi are given the opportunity to directly ask Government officials questions and raise issues affecting them as they get immediate feedback.

PS Muthoni in the JIM Executive Team is supported by Ms Ngumi, who is the Treasurer and Organising Secretary, Mr Mucendu who is the Convenor, Mr Wambui, an Executive Member and Dr Kimani, the Lead Secretariat. Others in the team are Genesio Njagi Mugo, the Chairperson, Kenya Dairy Board. ■

## JIM LEADERS' PROFILES

### Dr Kimani enhances fairness in transport licensing

Dr Andrew Kimani is the Chief Executive Officer and Board Secretary of the Transport Licensing Appeal Board. He is responsible for providing strategic leadership, strengthening institutional governance and ensuring the efficient handling of transport licensing appeal matters in Kenya.

He oversees a strategic team that safeguards Registry integrity alongside the day to day operations of the Board.

With over 18 years of experience in Public Service, Dr Kimani began his career as a District Officer and rose through the ranks, serving in various Departments and Agencies.

His dedication has earned commendations from both internal and external stakeholders, including recognition as the Ombudsman Person of the Year Runners up 2023 in the Public Servant Category for Advancing Access to Justice. He has also received a special commendation from the Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court, Lady Justice Martha Koome, among others.

Dr Kimani takes particular pride in ensuring that thousands of Public Service Vehicle operators are able to obtain their PSV badges without stringent requirements. Through his support and collaborative approach with the regulator, especially on the PCC requirement, a delinking process was agreed upon and successfully implemented.

The Transport Licensing Appeals Board (TLAB) is an Appellate body and Tribunal domiciled in the Judiciary, having transitioned from the Ministry of Roads and Transport. This Quasi Judicial Government institution is mandated to hear and determine appeals arising from licensing decisions made by the National Transport and Safety Authority. The Board promotes fairness, accountability and transparency in Transport Regulation. It comprises a Chairman and four members appointed by the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport.

The Board is mandated to:

- Hear and determine appeals relating to transport licensing decisions.
- Promote fair administrative justice within the transport sector.
- Enhance public confidence in transport regulation and dispute resolution.



- Support efficient and transparent operations in the transport sector.

The Board has continued to support the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) through strengthening efficiency in resolving transport disputes; supporting a predictable business environment for operators and investors; enhancing institutional transparency and accountability and promoting smoother mobility and governance in the sector to drive economic growth.

It plays a critical role in ensuring justice and accountability within Kenya's transport licensing framework, supporting orderly operations that impact trade, mobility and national development.

The institution continues to embrace reforms to improve service delivery and access to justice, while maintaining both physical and online presence, including the adoption of an e filing platform to expedite matters efficiently.

Beginning today, in Nyeri, the Board will launch the Nyeri Shared Services, a novel one-stop solution for all tribunal services under one roof, hosted at Tana Water Works. The launch will be graced by the Chief Justice, the Governor, the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, the Registrar of Tribunals, Chairpersons of all tribunals, and senior leadership from Nyeri and across the country. ■

### Board Chairperson drives regulation of dairy sector

Mr Genesio Njagi Mugo is the Chairperson, Kenya Dairy Board. He was born in Embu in 1970 and has served as the Non-Executive Chairperson of the Kenya Dairy Board since February 10, 2023. He is a Certified Master Negotiator from Strathmore Business School and has over 27 years of corporate experience, having worked with leading multinationals where he held senior commercial and strategic leadership roles.

He has held numerous leadership and governance positions across the public, private and civil society sectors, spanning both non-executive and executive leadership roles.

Mr Mugo has held several Non-Executive Board Leadership roles, including serving as the current Chairperson of the Kenya Dairy Board and as a Board Member and Chairperson of the Finance and Strategy Committee at the Kenya Ferry Services.

In executive and organisational leadership, he has served as Chairperson of the Shippers Council of East Africa, National Organising Secretary of the then ruling party The National Alliance (TNA), and Board Member of the Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Organisation of Kenya (HAPROK).



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He has also chaired the Energy Sector Board at the Kenya Association of Manufacturers, served as Vice Chairperson of the Energy, Extractives and Petroleum Sector Board at KEPSA and held the position of National Treasurer of the Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF).

Academically, Mr Mugo holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Moi University and an MBA from Tangaza University. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Social Transformation (Governance), underscoring his commitment to advancing knowledge and leadership in governance and institutional transformation.

The Kenya Dairy Board is mandated to regulate, develop and promote a safe, competitive and sustainable dairy industry in Kenya. Its responsibilities include licensing and overseeing Dairy Business Operators (DBOs), ensuring the quality, safety and compliance of dairy products and promoting production, value addition, marketing, and consumption of dairy products. In addition, the Board advises the Government on dairy policy, regulation, and industry development initiatives, thereby playing a central role in shaping the growth and sustainability of the country's dairy sector. ■

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President William Ruto (centre), Prime CS and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (left) and Deputy Chief of Staff, Executive Office of the President, Mr Josphat Nanok in Azerbaijan yesterday. Kenya is strengthening cooperation with the country in oil and gas and renewable energy sectors as part of its drive to attract strategic investments.



Social Protection and Senior Citizens PS Joseph Motari at the National Disability Dialogue 2026 held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, where he officially launched the Baseline Assessment Report on the Implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025. The report highlights the progress made by public institutions in mainstreaming disability inclusion.



Sports Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya (third right) at the Railla Odinga International Stadium located at the Talanta Sports Complex during an inspection tour. The stadium is 91 per cent complete. Mr Mvurya said its three training pitches are 87 per cent complete, while key final works including landscaping, lighting, fencing and power connectivity continue to progress steadily.

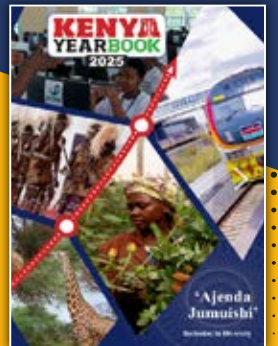


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